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AVIATOR. Radiantly beautiful; exquisite red and white single fuchsia.

PERENNIAL and SHADY-GARDEN PLANTS

BAAKE NURSERY

2616 South Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif.

Forty years in . . . **1940 Catalog** . . . Southern California



FUCHSIAS are ideal plants for shady places

You'll Enjoy Growing Fuchsias

There is no more satisfactory shrub for the partially shaded area of your garden than the Fuchsia. It may be grown in every state of the Union. Many varieties bloom continuously from early spring until late fall. With its almost endless variety of types and forms, its single and double flowers, ranging in size from that of a tiny lilac blossom up to flowers five inches long, and a color range from white through the entire gamut to violet, it is little wonder that today it is one of our most popular flowering shrubs.

At my nursery in West Los Angeles, I have growing over 200 varieties. In this collection you will find tiny dwarf varieties, others that make veritable trees 15 to 20 feet tall. Then again we have trailing and climbing varieties, others that make excellent hanging basket subjects, and still others that may be used for low hedges. From this collection I have selected those that are most popular and those with the most contrast of color or type.

How to Grow Fuchsias

Fuchsias are one of the easiest plants to grow. Their native home is the tropic and semi-tropical areas of North and South America, with a few coming to us from far-off New Zealand. They are at home in practically any country of the world and will thrive in any state of the Union.

Select a shaded or partially shaded area of your garden in which to plant them. Give them a rich friable soil made up of two parts garden loam, one part leafmold or peat and one part well rotted manure. To this add occasional light feedings of some good commercial fertilizer and you will have a glorious display of gorgeous bloom for many months. During the hot summer top dress the soil around the base of the plants with one inch of leafmold or peat moss. This will keep the roots cool, which is one of the few requisites of Fuchsias. They will not stand an outside temperature below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. In cold countries they must be lifted with a ball of earth around the roots and stored away during extreme cold weather, then reset in the spring.

Fuchsias Are One of Baake's Specialties

WE GROW OVER 20,000 EVERY YEAR

FUCHSIA PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Plants in 3-inch pots, each.....	\$0.15
Larger plants in 4-inch pots, each.....	\$0.25 and .35
Show plants in 6-inch pots, each.....	.75
Specimen plants in 3-gallon containers, each.....	1.25

CHIEF: Considered by many to be one of the finest novelties of 1937. It is well deserving of the name given it. The enormous, double flowers are a rich, dark violet, with some of the petals blushed cerise. The sepals offer a fine contrast of dark carmine. After seeing this one grow another year I like it even better. **Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 35c; plants in 6-inch pots, each 65c.**

DANUBE BLUE: Is the shining star among the Blue Fuchsias. The flowers offer a color combination that is pleasing to every eye. The deep-pink sepals are a perfect setting for the large, double, blue corolla. Stock very limited. **3-inch pot plants, each 20c; 4-inch pot plants, each 35c.**

DIAMENT: Here is an old-time favorite. Though it has been planted for years it is still popular. The large plant which we have planted out, at the nursery, never fails to receive its share of praise by all the many hundreds of visitors that see it. The large, white, loosely formed corolla is streaked with carmine and the sepals are a rich scarlet.

DAINTY LADY →
If ever a flower was well named this is it. It is medium sized, semi double with a corolla of purest white and tube and sepals deep scarlet.



← MOLESWORTH

This is one of the finest varieties for hanging baskets or low foreground plantings. The many trailing branches are covered for months with a gorgeous array of beautiful, very double, red and white flowers. The corolla is white, the sepals clear red.

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Double Flowered Fuchsias

ABBEY FARGES: A fitting subject to head the list of the double and semi-double varieties. I am not at all surprised that it receives so many compliments or is so popular. Its tall upright growth is covered for many months with masses of exquisite medium sized flowers. The petals which form the semi-double corolla are a soft silvery lilac surrounded by sepals of iridescent pink. It can not be too highly recommended.

BETTY (Hazard & Hazard): Small flowered semi-double trailer. Tube and sepals are rose red, corolla rich creamy white veined red. Good foliage. New and popular. **3-inch pots 20c; 4-inch pots 35c.**

BLUE DANCING DOLL: Much like G. Monk, rich blue corolla with red sepals. The plant is a good grower and well worth having.

BLUE GOWN: A very fine blue type, only recently introduced and already very popular. Deep blue corolla, light carmine tube and sepals.

BLUE MOON: Without question the finest of all of the blue fuchsias. This plant was introduced last year by Mr. Neiderholzer of San Francisco. The large double flowers have a real blue corolla, surrounded by bright red sepals. The plant is a good grower and really worth while. Stock limited. **Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each, 35c; plants in 6-inch pots, each 75c.**

BRENTWOOD (Evans Gardens): The long awaited all white double fuchsia is here at last. For years we have heard about it, now we have it, as beautiful and aristocratic as a sparkling well set diamond. The bright green foliage is a perfect setting for the pure white flowers. Stock very limited. **Plants in 3-inch pots, each 35c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 65c.**

CAMELLIA: A striking, large, double white with spreading petals that are beautifully flushed cerise. Bright crimson sepals.

BERLINER KIND →
A wonderful, compact grower. Very double creamy-white corolla with carmine base, enhanced by deep clear pink sepals. Makes a fine show when used in a basket.





FASCINATION

(Irwin's Giant Pink)

A gorgeous variety that attracts much attention. The plant is a medium tall grower, yet compact. The full double corolla is a soft rose streaked with deeper tones, with deep pink sepals. One of my favorites.

DOLLAR PRINCESS: What a flower producer this is! The dainty rosy-purple and scarlet flowers literally cover the compact bushy plants. This one is a dandy for pot culture or foreground planting, as its maximum height is 2 to 3 feet.

ELSA: Rosy-purple corolla and tube with sepals wax-white flushed rose-pink. A good one in a hanging basket.

FLACON DE NEIGE: A flower with real character. Rich green foliage that makes a perfect background for the profusion of gorgeous semi-double blossoms. The petals surrounded by bright scarlet sepals gives the appearance of a rare jewel.

3-inch pots, each	\$0.20
4-inch pots, each	.35
6-inch pots, each	.65

GENERAL ROBERTS: See Phenomenal.

GERBERT: A striking combination of colors this. The outer row of petals are bright scarlet streaked and splashed with purple. The inner rows of petals are a deep purple. The sepals are bright rosy scarlet. The plant is a good strong grower; popular as a novelty.

G. MONK: Has all the fine qualities of Dollar Princess. A good compact grower and wonderful bloomer. Corolla is a fine blue with deep pink sepals. We never have too many of these. They always sell.

GLADIATOR: Dwarf habit with white petals flushed pink at the base.

GRENADIER: A wonderful new introduction with long pointed scarlet sepals, and full double violet-purple corolla. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 35c.

HAP HAZARD: A very fine variety, good grower, medium tall, with excellent foliage. The flowers have deep purple petals, at the bottom of which is a tiny white line; scarlet sepals.

JULES DALOGES: One of the best of the large-flowered double varieties. The petals are a rich violet tinted red, with reflexed scarlet sepals. When in flower they always come in for their share of admiration.

JULIETTE ADAMS: To the best of my knowledge this is the largest double flowered red and white variety we have. The plant is a strong upright grower. The corolla of this immense flower is red and white with scarlet sepals. If you are looking for size don't pass this up.

L'ENFANT PRODIGE: A beautiful and very popular semi-prostrate variety, excellent for hanging basket work. Large double flowers, lavender-mauve corolla, scarlet sepals, very stunning.

MADAME DANJOUX: A gorgeous double white heavily suffused carmine, sepals bright red. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 35c.

SUNSHINE COLLECTION

5 In honor of the World's Fair at Treasure Island, San Francisco, we are offering here five of the most satisfactory Fuchsias at a great saving. You will be delighted with this collection.

BRILLIANT. Brightest red and purple single.

THE CHIEF. A popular double red and purple.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. Vigorous pink and white single.

DIAMENT. Gorgeous red and white double.

SWANLEY YELLOW. A delightful salmon-yellow. Year 'round bloomer.

Catalog Price \$2.50.

Group Offer.....

\$2.00

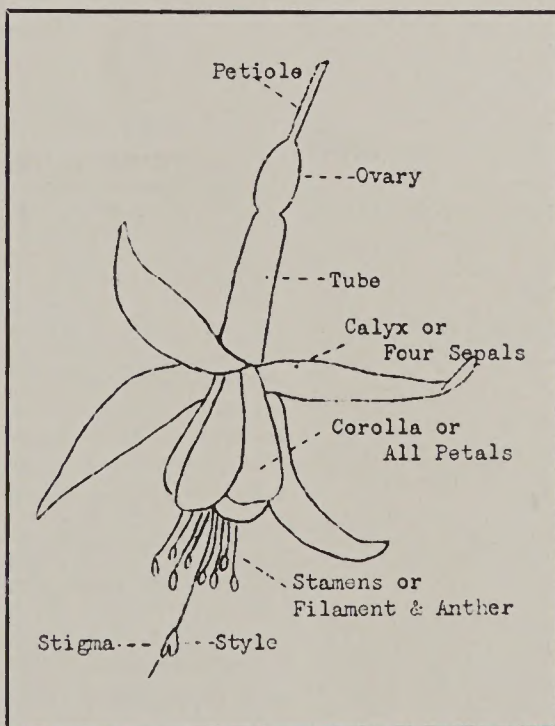


A GROUP OF FIVE FUCHSIAS

Left to right, top row: Diament, Aviator, White Beauty. Lower row: Duchess of Albany and Pasteur.

Know Your Fuchsias

Added romance will be found by familiarizing yourself with the drawing shown below



Calyx is the four sepals. Corolla is the petals taken together. Pistil is the female organ. Stamens are the male organs. Filament is the stem of the stamen. Style is the stem of the pistil. Pistil style, stigma and ovary. Stamen anther and filament. Ovary forms the seed and berry. Anthers produce and carry the pollen to be transferred to stigma.



MADAME LANTALMA

Very large corolla of many petals. This one is an irresistible shade of orchid-pink set off by sepals of bright crimson.

MAUVE BEAUTY: Conceded by all to be a real beauty. The rather short corolla is lilac-mauve and the sepals are deep pink. The plant is a strong grower and very satisfactory.

MRS. GLADSTONE: Probably the best red and white Fuchsia. The plant is a medium tall grower with an abundance of good foliage. The flowers are very large and very double. The corolla, white, streaked with crimson, shows up exceedingly well against the bright rosy red sepals.

NEW HANGING BASKET: So-called because of our inability to so far have it properly classified. But what's in a name! The plant is a worthwhile subject so we shall put it on the market under "New Hanging Basket" until it is identified. A semi-double trailer with corolla of light magenta with sepals of deep Neyron rose. The plant is a good grower and well worth a try.

PATTY: A new one that is here to stay. The plant is a vigorous grower, sturdy and upright. The large delicate light pink buds open to gorgeous double flowers of almost white. It is without question the finest almost white fuchsia. 3-inch pots, 35c; 4-inch pots, 65c; 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

PASTEUR: For many years this fine variety has been confused with Molesworth. In fact, it is only within the last year that we finally got Molesworth correctly named and Pasteur properly placed. This plant is a tall upright grower with masses of silvery white flowers having reflexed deep pink sepals. Popular with all who see or know it.

PHENOMENAL: Sometimes listed as General Roberts. I prefer the name Phenomenal because it really is a phenomena the size and quantity of flowers a plant of this variety will produce for months at a time. By all odds the most popular of all of the so-called purple types. A good grower reaching a height 5 to 7 feet with beautiful dark green foliage. The double exquisite plum colored corolla is set off to perfection in the bright scarlet sepals.

PINK PEARL: A charming semi-double in a soft pink. The plant is a fine upright grower and produces great quantities of blossoms. A real favorite at my nursery.

PRIDE OF EXETER: What a show a well grown plant of this is when in bloom! The long broad petals of deep rose suffused lightly with violet, set in a background of perfect long reflexed sepals of light rose, are simply dazzling. The plant is a tall grower with good dark green foliage. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each, 50c.



One they all want! Just as soon as the customers see it in bloom I know I have made a sale. The enormous flowers have rosy mauve petals with deep crimson sepals. We recommend this one to the limit. Plants in 3" pots, each, 20c. Plants in 4" pots, each, 35c.

YOUR CHOICE, COLLECTION

Select Any Six of the 10 Listed Below for \$1.25

Plants in 4-inch Pots

GYPSY QUEEN: Finest Lavender.

LITTLE BEAUTY: Excellent pot plants.

CASCADE: Popular pink and white basket type.

PHENOMENAL: Wonderful double red and purple.

ERECTA NOVELTY: Flowers stand up instead of drooping.

SWANLEY YELLOW: Most popular salmon yellow.

MRS. GLADSTONE: One of the best red and white doubles.

CHRISTMAS GEM: A tryphilla hybrid.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY: Gorgeous pink and white single.

DAINTY LADY: Exquisite red and white single.

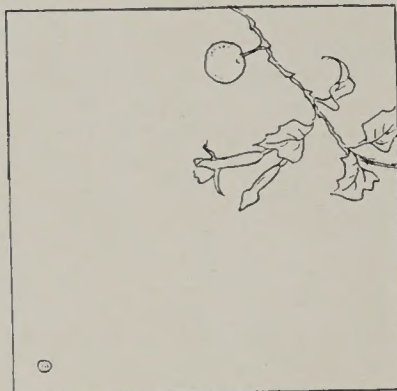
Showing Characteristics of Six Varieties of Baake's Fuchsias



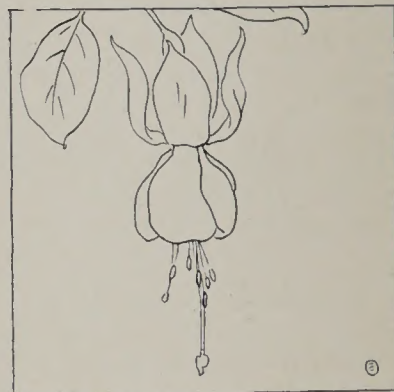
Phenomenal. Typical double type. The tube of these varieties is generally about half the length of the sepals.



Swanley Yellow. A typical, single French type, all of which are characterized by their long tube, and long slender, flaring sepals.



Thymifolia. A very old specie from Mexico. Introduced into England in 1836. Flowers very small and bright red.



Little Beauty. Standard single variety.

PRIDE OF ORION: Without question one of the finest white Fuchsias. The beautiful flowers are produced on long slender stems and are rather loosely arranged on the plant. The corolla is medium double, being made up of bright iridescent white petals that are lightly splashed with crimson and scarlet. The reflexed sepals are of brilliant scarlet. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 20c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 35c; larger plants in 6-inch pots, each 65c.

ROLLO: One of the most sought after of all the Fuchsias. While the plant is sometimes rather temperamental to handle, I believe it is worth the effort. It is probably the best so-called all white double we have. Both the corolla and the sepals are white with a light pearl pink suffusion. Stock is always limited because of the heavy demand. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 25c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 50c; plants in 6-inch pots, each 75c.

ROSE PHENOMENAL: A distinct variety with very large flowers, corolla of violet lavender suffused with rose and veined with crimson, sepals broad deep crimson. A medium dwarf grower with a great deal of light green foliage.

ROYAL PURPLE: A fine tall growing plant with beautiful double flowers. The corolla is a perfect royal purple with tube and sepals of bright scarlet.

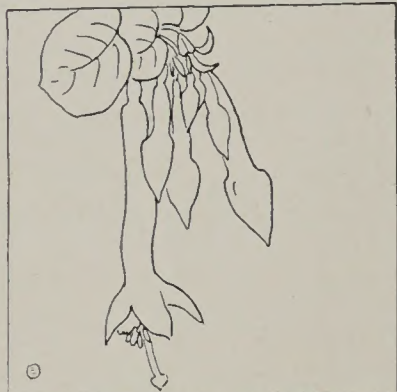
SANTA MONICA: Particularly valuable because of its long blooming period. Here, in California, it will bloom right through the fall and even into early winter. The large double flowers of flesh pink are streaked with cerise, and enhanced by bright red sepals. 3-inch pots, each 20c; 4-inch pots, each 35c.

STORM KING: An old favorite, on a par with Phenomenal in popularity. The fine double white and scarlet flowers are of good size and form and are produced for many months in the greatest of profusion. The plant is a good grower, of medium height, and has fine foliage.

VERA SERGENE: Another very fine recent introduction on the Rollo type. Semi-double white corolla and very light pink sepals. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 35c; 4-inch pots, each 65c.



Mrs. Gladstone. Typical short petalled double.



Christmas Gem. A Tryphilla hybrid. Long slender tubes with very short sepals, and corolla. Foliage bronzy-red. Mexico.

VINCENT D'INDIE: Another really worthwhile new one. The enormous violet-purple corolla is suffused with carmine, and surrounded by carmine sepals. When in bloom they sell like hot cakes. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 25c; 4-inch pots, each 40c.

SUZANNE PASQUIER →

The scintillating beauty of this new variety makes it stand out like a gorgeous jewel in any garden setting. The foliage is rich and lush, which makes a perfect background for the beautiful scarlet and white flowers. 3-inch pots 20c each, 4-inch pots 35c each, 6-inch pots 65c each.

WHITE WONDER: Although only introduced in 1937, as a mutation of Gypsy Queen, this one is by far the most outstanding of all of the double red and white Fuchsias. The plant is a strong grower with good foliage. The petals of the flowers are the largest and purest white of all of the Fuchsias and are beautifully set in bright red sepals. Plants ready June 1st, 1938. 3-inch pots, each 20c; 4-inch pots, each 35c; 6-inch pots 65c.



Single Flowered Fuchsias

PRICES

Prices for all Fuchsia plants are as follows, unless otherwise marked:

Plants in 3-inch pots, each.....	\$0.15
Plants in 4-inch pots, each.....	.25
Plants in 6-inch pots, each.....	.50
Specimen plants in 4-gallon containers, each.....	1.25

ANTIGON: A showy and very spritely one with white sepals and orange-pink corolla. New and different enough to make a hit with all who see it. **3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.**

AURORA BOREALIS: A medium tall one with good foliage and habit of growth. The blossoms have a bright orange corolla with narrow pointed sepals of soft pink tipped green.

AURORA SUPERBA: I have been trying for two days to think of descriptive adjectives that would do justice to its beautiful flowers. But alas! Words fail me and the following is the best that I can do. The corolla is a deep orange-peach with sepals and tube of iridescent orange-apricot. The plant is not a tall grower, never growing over 3 to 4 feet. I would not think of making a Fuchsia planting without including this dazzling subject.

AUTUMNAL (Meteor): A novel and striking variety that lends itself to training on a fence or trellis very readily; in fact, it is a real climber. The foliage in the spring and summer is a highly colored combination of bronze and orange with a dash of yellow here and there and only a slight touch of green. The corolla of the flower is a light purple with scarlet sepals. The plant is liked by all who see it.

AVIATOR

I never tire of admiring this wonderful Fuchsia. Each day as I pass the plant I have set out in the nursery I am stopped by its radiant beauty. From early spring until Christmas this plant pours forth a never ending shower of beautiful flowers, for all to enjoy. Exquisite long white petals, that are displayed to perfection by the twisted rose-red sepals. Every home owner should have at least one of these. **3" pots, 20c each; 4" pots, 35c each; 6" pots, 65c each.** (See front cover.)

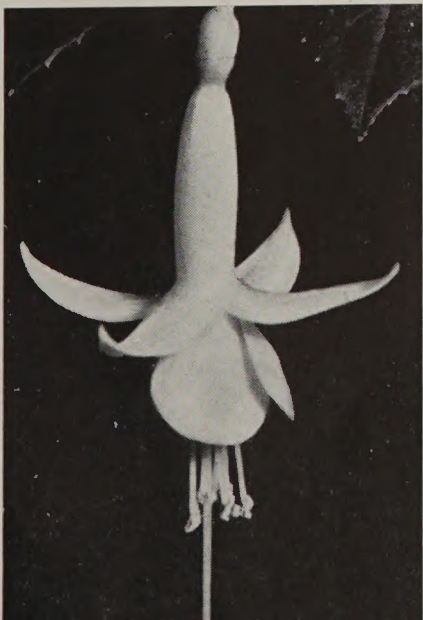
BABY BUNTING: Single pale lavender-blue corolla pale rose sepals. Golden foliage. A rather temperamental type, but very attractive if well grown. Will do best in baskets. **Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 50c each.**

BALKAN: What a gorgeous sight a well grown basket or window box of this lovely trailing variety makes! The soft pastel green of the foliage is a perfect background for the medium sized pink flowers. The sepals are light pink with bright pink corolla. One of the best for basket, window box or wall planting.

BEVERLY HILLS: Considered by many to be one of the finest of the new single varieties. The corolla of the flower is an entrancing shade of burgundy red. The sepals are glowing pink, striped with white.

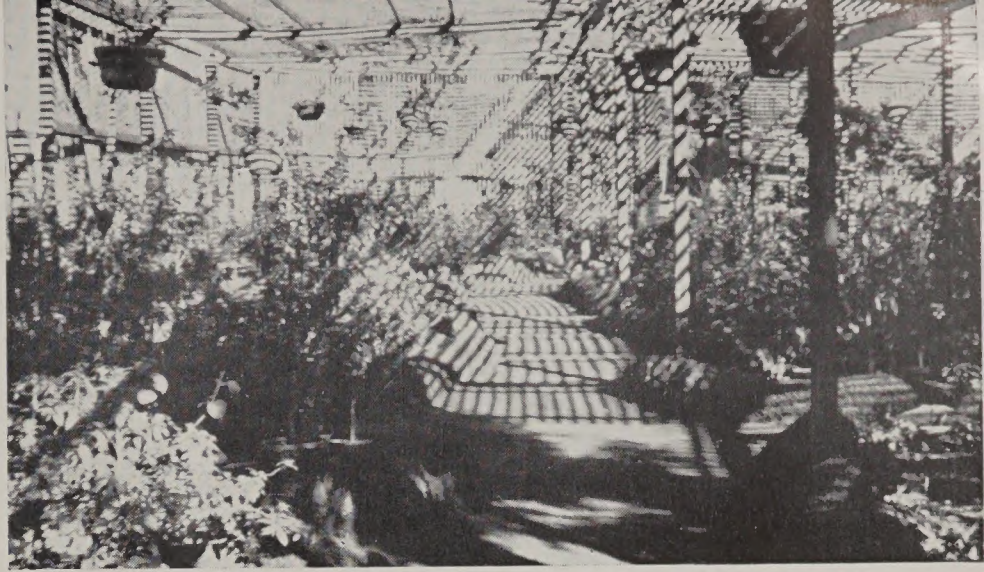
BLACK PRINCE: A very fine old variety that has been overlooked lately by some of the growers. It is much like Display, with a little more violet in the corolla. Medium tall grower with good foliage, excellent bloomer.

BLUE BOY: Medium sized flowers of violet blue. A rugged grower, and profuse bloomer. Everyone likes it as soon as they see a plant in bloom.



AMY LYE

One is always attracted to this Fuchsia wherever it is exhibited, and rightly so, for it is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias. The plant has a strong, compact habit of growth, and is covered throughout the entire season with a profusion of bloom. The single flowers are a coral-orange, with waxy white sepals.



A view of one of our lath-houses full to overflowing with Baake sure-to-bloom garden treasures. A riot of color that thrills thousands of visitors every year.

BRILLIANT: All that the name implies, and a great improvement over our old friend Red Monarch. The plant is a tall, well shaped, vigorous specimen, and will stand more sun than most other fuchsias. Covered almost the year around with masses of bloom. Scarlet sepals and violet corolla.

CLAIRE DE LUNE: Broad leaves similar to Monterey. Long narrow blooms of salmon-orange, corolla flaring out at the end.

COLIBRI: A small flowered variety, but very attractive. The plant is a rather compact grower with small foliage and myriads of red and purple flowers. It is an early bloomer and really worthwhile.

RAINBOW COLLECTION

A real opportunity for you to secure a wonderful collection of fuchsias at small cost. These plants are all first class in every respect.

15 plants, my choice, no two alike, **\$175**
all properly labeled, for.....

By Express, in California, \$2.75

COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN: Conceded by all to be the most dainty of all Fuchsias. The single, medium sized flowers have sepals and corolla of delicate pearl pink. We have been trying for years to build up a stock of this beauty, but find ourselves always over sold.

Plants in 3-inch pots, each.....	\$0.25
Plants in 4-inch pots, each.....	.50
Plants in 6-inch pots, each.....	.75

COVENT GARDEN: No wonder this charming one is so popular. The plants have the happy faculty of growing both upright and trailing, thereby making a perfect specimen for either basket or garden planting. When used in a basket some of the branches always arrange themselves with just enough droop or off-angle growth to conform to the latest and approved methods of flower arrangement. They have long single flowers, waxy white sepals with rich rose petals forming the corolla.

Specimen Plants

In addition to the many varieties of fuchsias listed in this catalog, we have many fine specimen plants in larger sizes ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Tree Shaped Fuchsias

Many varieties lend themselves readily to standard or tree shaped culture. Because of the long blooming season of the fuchsias they make excellent tub or pot-plant subjects for the patio or garden.



← GORGEOUS NEW FUCHSIA CASCADE

As the name indicates, it is a trailing, or cascading variety and without question the finest thing of its kind for basket work.

The buds of the flowers are extremely long and a bright watermelon red. These long buds, when open, form the sepals which have a spread from tip to top of five to six inches. The corolla is a beautiful iridescent rosy pink, with maroon stamens and yellow pistil. A never ending cascade of these gorgeous flowers is produced the year round. It is a hardy, vigorous grower and cannot be recommended too highly.

Plants in 3-inch pots.....\$0.20
Plants in 4-inch pots......35
Larger Plants, each.....\$1.00 to 2.50

CUPID: Deep blue-pink corolla with glowing deep pink sepals. A fine compact grower, producing a never-ending show of beautiful bloom. Excellent for pot or border culture.

DAYBREAK: Fine compact plant, with a bright golden tinge to the foliage. Purple corolla with scarlet sepals.

DISPLAY: No plant could be better named, for of all Fuchsias this beauty remains among the most popular. From early spring until late November it produces a sensational show. The blossoms have broad open petals of deep rosy pink, set upon clear pink sepals. The plant is a compact medium grower. Maximum height 5 feet.

EARNEST RENAIN: A very satisfactory tall variety. Luxuriant green foliage which enhances the beauty of the bloom. Iridescent rose-pink corolla shading to sparkling white at the base, waxy-white sepals.

ERECTA NOVELTY: Contrary to the rule of all other fuchsias, the flowers stand erect instead of hanging down. The color is a delightful combination of red, white and pink. Plants in 3-inch pots, each, 20c; 4-inch pots, each, 35c.

FIREFALL (Victor Reiter, Jr.): One of the truly great trailing fuchsias. All who have seen the spectacular firefall in Yosemite are immediately reminded of the thrilling scene when they see a specimen of this gorgeous plant in full bloom. Its long tube and sepals are fiery carmine with petals of fuchsia red further enhanced by rich bronzy red foliage. 3-inch pots, 35c each; 4-inch pots, 75c each.

FIREFLUSH: Well named with its large brilliant flowers of glowing orange enhanced by sepals of light salmon-rose. A medium grower of open habit. Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each; 6-inch pots, 75c each.

FORMOSISSIMA: Very good one to have, but difficult to secure. Tube and sepals creamy-white, violet corolla. Plants in 3-in. pots, ea., 35c.

GEORGE BARR: (Hazard & Hazard): Except for its white anthers this one might be easily mistaken for a greatly enlarged and improved Venus Victrix. Very floriferous. 75c each.

GLENDALE: A strong growing vigorous plant, producing a fine crop of dainty, single, coral-pink flowers. Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each; 6-inch pots, 75c each.

HALLOWE'EN: Dr. Legan. Similar in growth to Cascade. Very large flowers with corolla light plum, sepals white flushed pink. Considered one of the best. 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

HAUTE MONDE: (Hazard & Hazard): Single corolla of tyrian rose, sepals creamy white washed with tyrian rose. A good grower with very attractive foliage. Plants in 3-inch pots, 35c each; 4-inch pots, 65c each.

HENRI POINCARE: To my mind one of the most beautiful fuchsias grown. The long violet-blue corolla forms a perfect bell, which is handsomely set off by pointed red sepals. Stock very limited. Plants in 3-inch pots, 20c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each. (See page 7.)

HUGH EVANS (Evans & Reeves): A single trailing variety much like our old friend Marinka. Both petals and sepals are longer which enhances the grace and beauty of the whole plant. The tube and sepals are a true crimson with corolla of peony-purple tinged red. 3-inch pots, 25c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

LEO DELIBES: A new one that has already become a great favorite. It has pink and white sepals with petals of deep purple shading lighter at the base. A strong upright grower with good foliage. 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

LITTLE BEAUTY: Truly a little beauty. The plant is dwarf and compact, which makes it excellent for pot culture or for planting. Very free flowering with lavender-blue corolla changing to rosy-lavender. The deep pink sepals make a fine contrast. Plants in 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

LORD BYRON: Another dwarf bushy plant of great merit. The dark green foliage makes a perfect background for the deep velvety purple and scarlet flowers. Very popular.

LUSTER IMPROVED: A medium tall grower with good foliage. Bright orange-red corolla, creamy-white tube and sepals. An old one but still one of the best.

LUCIEN BREVAL: A very large flowered single of great merit. Light pink, almost white, tube and sepals with corolla of tantalizing rose-bengal. The whole flower is overlaid with a bright iridescence found only in exquisite jewels. 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

CALIFORNIA
A tall, vigorous grower, light green foliage. Large single flowers. Corolla of bright orange, sepals light coral-pink. Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c; 4-inch pots, 40c each.



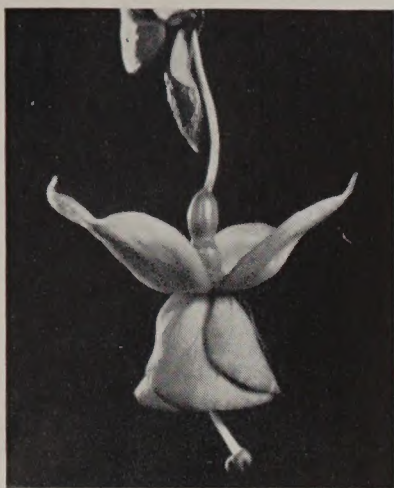
MINNESOTA: An old favorite in spite of the fact that it is a tall rangy grower, unless kept in bounds by pruning. The color combination of the flower is very pleasing. The corolla is deep purple shading through carmine to white at the base. The green-tipped white sepals are overlaid with rose.

MRS. RUNDLE: A stunning orange flowered variety of medium height. The blossom has a long tube with very long sepals of warm apricot-salmon and a beautiful vivid orange corolla. Very popular. The supply never quite meets the demand.

Plants in 3-in. pots, each...\$0.25
Plants in 4-in. pots, each.... .35
Plants in 6-in. pots, each.... .75

MURIEL: A wonderful basket variety. Outstanding large flowers of cyclamen purple with crimson sepals. This variety cannot be too highly recommended.

OTTO (Heron): Very large. Corolla of blue purple flushed carmine at the base. Broad scarlet sepals with deep crimson reverse. Considered by many to be the finest of this type.



HENRI POINCARE



PRINCE OF ORANGE

OLYMPIA: A good one. Sepals white with corolla of true pink. Large fine foliage. 3-inch pots, 35c each; 4-inch pots, 65c each.

PRESIDENT: Extremely vigorous, tall-growing plant with reddish foliage. Large single flowers of burgundy-red. Particularly valuable as a climber or for tall background planting. Plants in 3-inch pots, each \$0.25
Plants in 4-inch pots, each .35
Plants in 6-inch pots, each .75

PRINCE OF ORANGE: A real gem of slow growth with deep orange vermillion corolla and soft carmine tube. Sepals of deep salmon pink. 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

ROBERT BLATRY: Exquisite giant-flowered, semi-double of entrancing beauty. Tube and sepals white with sepals tipped pink. The corolla is a most gorgeous shade of taffeta with the same life and iridescence of the finest of silk. Plants in 3-inch pots, 35c each; 4-inch pots, 65c each.

ROSECROFT: A fine compact grower. Very floriferous. Medium size orchid pink corolla and rosy red sepals.

ROSE OF CASTILE IMPROVED: Medium-strong upright grower. Small short flowers with deep lavender-blue corolla. Tube and sepals of delicate rose-pink.

ROSE OF DENMARK: One of the most beautiful of all the Fuchsia family. Medium size flowers, delicate blush tinted sepals, with corolla of soft rose pink. Stock very limited. Plants in 3-inch pots, each \$0.35
Plants in 4-inch pots, each .50
Plants in 6-inch pots, each 1.00

SCINTILLATION (Hazard & Hazard): Long reflexed sepals of tyrian rose inside, darker outside. Corolla single to semi-double with edges of petals picotee. A strong grower. 3-inch pots, 50c each; 4-inch pots, 75c each.

SUNRAY: Most beautiful foliage imaginable. A striking combination of silvery white, green, orange and yellow. If this plant had no bloom at all it would still be a valuable asset to any plant collection. Medium tall, rather compact grower. The rosy purple and salmon flowers blend well with the foliage.

SUNSET (Niederholzer): This one is the result of a cross between Rollo and Aurora Superba. The plant seems to have the good qualities of both parents. The corolla and sepals are a delightful combination of those scintillating golden-salmon and orange-red shades of a western sunset. 3-inch pots, 20c each; 4-inch pots, 35c each.

SWANLEY YELLOW: While not a true yellow, from a short distance the masses of flowers give that impression. This is one of the most popular of all of the Fuchsias. There is little wonder about this, for the plant is a strong sturdy grower, with luxuriant large leaves, and is practically a continuous bloomer. Long tube.

THE DOCTOR: Another fine variety, deep pink to deep rose corolla with long pointed petals of soft salmon pink.

TREASURE ISLAND (Victor Reiter): Sepals of this beauty are a satiny Neyron rose with tips of pale green. The corolla shades from Neyron rose at the base to fuchsia pink of the palest hue veined in a deeper shade. A very vigorous grower. Plants in 3-inch pots, 35c each; 4-inch pots, 65c each.

HANGING BASKET Collection

One each of the following six hanging basket varieties, giving you the best of the pendant types: **Marinka, Trailing Queen, Covent Gardens, Balkan, Pasteur,** and newest and best of all the famous **Cascade.**

\$125

The above wonderful collection of plants in 4-inch pots.....

Wire Baskets with Moss 50c each.

THOMASINA: A splendid vigorous plant with lush dark green foliage. Medium sized flowers with scarlet colored sepals. Dark, exotic henna-orange petals.

Plants in 3-inch pots, each \$0.20
Plants in 4-inch pots, each .35

TRAILING QUEEN: Very fine for hanging basket or window box, because of its distinct trailing habit. Bright clear red corolla with long pointed bright scarlet sepals. Makes a grand show for many months.

VENUS VICTRIX: Botanical history tells us that this was the first Fuchsia to appear with white sepals, and violet-blue corolla. The flowers and foliage are small but very distinct. The plant is temperamental, and very difficult to grow. When available: Plants in 3-inch pots, each \$0.50
Plants in 4-inch pots, each .75

WESTWOOD: A tall growing, slender plant that will climb the side of a trellis or wall to over 10 feet. The long, slender flowers have a white corolla with twisted sepals of light red.

WHITE BEAUTY: Open, saucer shaped, corolla. Four single white petals veined scarlet, sepals reflexed.



DUCHESS OF ALBANY

This and Swanley Yellow are the only real rivals of Display. The plant is a tall grower and a continuous bloomer with fine bright green foliage. After all, what more can be said in favor of any plant. The deep reddish pink corolla is set upon faintly tinted waxy white sepals, giving the impression of a beautiful, well-set gem.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Camellia Flowered Double Rose

The above picture is a typical example of the fine form and excellent quality of the blooms obtained from Baake's American grown tuberous begonias.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Having once seen even a single blossom of this gorgeous plant you will never be satisfied until you have tried your hand at growing them. There is something about their exquisite beauty that lures one on, and the thrill of watching that first gorgeous blossom unfold is a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

The stock from which we select your tubers is the result of years of patient study, hand pollination and careful selection of breeding material. At our growing grounds, daily inspections of the plants are made and only those that produce finest quality flowers are allowed to remain. All others are taken out and destroyed, thereby leaving only the best for our customers.

At my nursery in West Los Angeles, each season are planted several thousand tubers. This is done so that when they are in flower the many customers who live near enough may come and select particular types and colors to suit their fancy. These plants are staked and the tubers reserved for them.

Also, the gorgeous display of dazzling beauty of thousands of these plants in bloom is a never ending source of joy for our many visitors. I cordially invite all who can possibly do so to come to see this thrilling sight. The flowers are at their best from June 15 to October 15. You are under no obligation to purchase. Bring your friends and stay as long as you like.

This year, for the first time in many years, the American market will be flooded with European grown tuberous begonias. Much of this material will be greatly inferior to California grown tubers. Therefore, before placing your order for tubers, ascertain whether or not you are getting American grown or European stock.

The Baake Nursery will handle only California Quality Grown Tuberous Begonias.

How to Grow Tuberous Begonias

Begonias, once started, need little care aside from the following simple rules:

Start your begonia tubers in shallow boxes, placing them in rows with a two-inch space separating each one. Use a mixture of two parts leafmold to one part sand; if the leafmold is not available use coarse sand. Set the tubers with the top of the tuber just level with the top of the sand or leafmold mixture. Keep your boxes of tubers in a shady place where the temperature is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Water them well, so as to soak the mixture thoroughly; after that keep just slightly damp until the leaves appear, when more water may be applied without danger of rotting the tubers.

When the plants are about three inches tall transfer to four or five-inch pots or directly to a partially shaded area of the garden. Set them in a light mixture of two parts leafmold, one part coarse gravel and one part WELL ROTTED cow manure. When the first flower buds appear give frequent light feedings of some good well balanced commercial fertilizer.

On hot days, when the temperature is 80 degrees or over, sprinkle the foliage frequently. This will prevent the flowers dropping off.

In the fall, when the tops have died down, lift the tubers and store in a cool dry place, away from frost. The following January or February they may be started again. The average life of the tuber is eight years.

PLEASE READ

SHIPPING TERMS

All orders for plants outside of a radius of 20 miles of metropolitan Los Angeles will be shipped express collect.

All seed and bulb orders of 50 cents or over will be mailed postpaid. On orders under that amount please add 10 cents for packing and postage.

Customers placing orders from points in California for delivery in this state please add 3% sales tax.

REMITTANCES

Remittances should be by check, postal money order or express money order. We do not ship C.O.D. unless 50% of the purchase price is enclosed with the order.

Prices for Tuberous Begonias

Large Tubers

Each	\$.20
Per Dozen	1.75
Per 100	11.00

Standard No. 1 Tubers

Each	\$.10
Per Dozen	1.00
Per 100	7.50

20 CAMELLIA FLOWERED BEGONIAS

All double Camellia flowered collection. Two bulbs each of the following 10 colors: Scarlet, White, Rose, Yellow, Pink, Crimson, Salmon, American Beauty, Apricot and Orange.

Postpaid in California..... **\$150**



Tuberous Begonias are the Aristocrats of Cut Flowers

Camellia

The double-flowered camellia type illustrated on page 8 is one of the most beautiful. The blossoms so closely resemble those of the double-flowered camellia shrub that it is hard to distinguish between the two.

The flowers of this type are five to seven inches in diameter and may be had in the following colors:

Pink, Rose, Orange, Yellow, White, Crimson, Scarlet, American Beauty, Apricot and Salmon.

Double Rosebud Type

Excellent for Cut Flowers or Corsage Work

The flowers of this exquisite type resemble perfect rosebuds, and are much sought after for corsage and bouquet work. The plant is a tall sturdy grower.

Available in the following colors: Blush, Pink, Rose, Salmon.

Fine sturdy tubers, 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

SPECIAL Beginners Collection

To acquaint you with the dazzling beauty of the Tuberous Begonia family I have selected 12 different types and colors of this lovely flower, including ALL of the popular types. These plants will be mailed to you with detailed planting instructions, and enough of our special Oak leafmold to properly start your tubers, for only, postpaid.....

\$150

Six Different Types and Colors, for, postpaid.....

\$100

CRESTED OR CRISTATA

Order Early—We Generally Run Short of These Popular Varieties As the picture indicates, a most novel and interesting type. Their popularity is gaining rapidly, due, no doubt, to the great strides that have been made in the color range. Last year I planted an immense bed, thinking I would have more than enough for those who wished to stake particular tubers, but as the season came to a close I found that hardly a plant was not staked. Colors same as Single Frilled.



SINGLE FRILLED (CRISPA) Comes in Many Colors

A splendid type for bedding, especially if the watering is done by overhead sprinkling. The large heavily frilled flowers are borne on long stiff stems, which keep the blossoms at all times well above the foliage. May be had in the following colors: White, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, Yellow, Orange, Crimson and Rose.

Sutherlandii

An interesting and popular variety with bronzy-red foliage. The plant is a compact grower, seldom getting more than 12 inches high. The small copper flowers are produced very freely. It is one of the earliest to bloom. We recommend it for border or pot culture.

Tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Bargain Collection B

Here is a real opportunity for the fellow that is willing to take a chance. Naturally, where so many thousands of Tuberous Begonia plants are grown, there are always a few extras of some of the varieties. It is out of these overs that this collection is made. Rather than replant this surplus, I offer it to you.

15 Good tubers, mixed colors and types, postpaid **\$100** in U. S. A. for only.....

Grow Better Plants

Acorn Brand Leaf Mold

Be sure you start your seeds and tubers with my **Acorn Brand** pure Oak leafmold. It has the right acid content to insure speedy germination of your seeds or tubers. Also unexcelled for the base of your planting soil.

Large Bag, 70c; Half Bag, 45c; Trial Bag, 25c.

Specially Prepared Begonia Compost

This special Begonia mixture has all of the required physical and chemical elements to insure sturdy, continuous growth of your plants.

Large Standard Size Grain Sack, \$1.00; enough for 35 6-inch pots.

Medium Size Sack, 50c; enough for 15 6-inch pots.

Trial Size Bag, 25c; enough for 6 6-inch pots.

PEARCII

A Parent Plant

This is indeed an interesting one, for it has been the chief factor in producing many of the present garden forms. The bright yellow flowers, though small, show up well against the foliage and the type has been very popular with us for basket, border or pot culture.

Tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

Seedling Plants

Every year we grow thousands of seedling plants. These plants are grown from carefully selected hand-pollinated seed. They are germinated in specially constructed, electrically controlled seed frames. When hardly larger than a sweet pea seed they are transplanted to flats, 250 to the flat. During this period of early existence they receive almost hourly attention, for I believe a good start is important to the ultimate well being of any plant. In a few weeks they are transplanted again and soon put out under lath frames, where still under special care they pick up the vigor and health that make the plants from Baake's so outstanding.

From these plants are made the plantings in our show gardens, and it is this same fine stock that I offer for sale during April, May, June and July.

Available in the following types: Camellia, Rosebud, Crested, Frilled, Carnation and Giant Single.

Husky, sure-to-bloom plants, \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Potted Plants

Grown from Tubers

For those who prefer to start with established, early flowering plants rather than tubers, I have ready for your garden each year thousands of well started plants. These plants are ready to set out as early as the middle of April, and may be had until the first of September. They are all grown from carefully selected



HOLLYHOCK BEGONIA
(*Begonia Martiana*)

This old favorite, which was re-introduced by me in 1937, created more favorable comment than anything else in the garden.

For a background planting where a quick, easy growing plant is wanted, this type of Begonia has no equal. The soft pink, hollyhock-like flowers are produced unsparingly all through the summer.

Sturdy Tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

tubers and are available in the following pot sizes:

Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Larger plants in 4-inch pots, ready to bloom, 30c each; \$3.25 per doz.

Still larger plants in flower, 50 each; \$5.00 per doz.

Specimen plants for immediate effect, in full bloom, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, according to size and variety.

For a Real Treat

Be sure to visit my shade plant garden, where you will see thousands of lovely plants in full bloom, all attractively displayed. Enjoy the charm and restful peace of this lovely spot. Saunter leisurely among the beds of bright colored flowers. After feasting your eyes on this gorgeous spectacle, your next thought will be to hasten home to bring a friend back with you to enjoy this pageantry of flowers.

Tuberous Begonia Seed

I have a limited supply of very fine seed in mixed colors ONLY of the following types of Tuberous Begonias: Camellia, Crested, Single Frilled, Carnation and Giant Single. This seed, if germinated before April 1st, will produce plants that will give you many fine flowers before frost.

Regular packet, 75c; half packet, 50c.

TREASURE ISLAND COLLECTION

Your choice of any 40 large size tubers, all properly labeled as to type and color.

Postpaid in California.....

\$5.00



SINGLE VARIETY

In this distinctly beautiful type we find our most vigorous grower and the largest flowers. It is not uncommon to have flowers 8 to 9 inches across in the brightest of colors. Like the frilled type, the singles are good bedders, especially with overhead watering. Colors same as Single Frilled.



NARCISSIFLORA TYPE

Here indeed is a most unique type. Sixty to seventy per cent of the plants will produce flowers that closely resemble those of the large trumpet daffodils. A worthwhile addition to your Begonia planting and one that never fails to attract attention.

Beautiful Vines for Color

THE TRUMPET VINES: Here are four of the best evergreen varieties.

BIGNONIA CHERERE (Red Trumpet Vine): The most popular of all the trumpets. It is a rapid grower that will climb over anything. Dark green foliage with clusters of red and yellow tubular flowers. This one is almost a year 'round bloomer. Plant in full sun. 20°. Gallon containers, 50c each; 5 gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

BIGNONIA VIOLACEA (Violet Trumpet Vine): The exquisite large glossy foliage makes a fine background for the soft lavender flowers. This vine is a late winter and spring bloomer. It thrives in sun or partial shade. 18°. 1 gallon containers, 60c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75.

BIGNONIA VENUSTA (Pyrostegia Ignea-Flame Vine): This vine is not a true bignonia but is sold as such. It is a magnificent vine that has no equal for color. In the warmer sections of California this vine is a mass of flaming orange-scarlet flowers all through the winter. Plant in full sun. 24°. 1-gallon containers, 60c each; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 each.

BEAUMONTIA GRANDIFLORA (Easter Lily Vine): Here is a really beautiful white flowered one; trumpets 6 inches long and almost as wide. The flowers are extremely fragrant and are produced almost the year around. The foliage is large, dark green and tropical. Plant in warm sunny place. 28°. Gallon containers, 85c each.

The Brilliant Bougainvilleas

BOUGAINVILLEA BRAZILIENSIS: Considered by many to be the most handsome of the bougainvilleas. It has handsome bright leaves and large reddish-purple flowers. It is easy to grow but must have full sun. 20°. Gallon containers, 50c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

BOUGAINVILLEA CRIMSON LAKE: This one is the most popular of all because of its masses of brilliant crimson flowers. It is a little more tender than the Braziliensis variety but just as easy to grow. Full sun. 25°. Gallon containers, 50c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

BOUGAINVILLEA MAGNIFICA: A choice variety with great lustrous dark purple flowers. Full sun. 22°. Gallon containers, 75c each; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 each.

DISTICTIS CINEREA: The beautiful trumpet shaped flowers of lavender and purple are vanilla scented. This vine blooms 6 to 8 months out of the year and stands temperatures down to 22°. It blooms best in full sun and near the coast. Gallon containers, 65c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75.

FICUS REPENS (Creeping Fig): The best small leaved evergreen vine for covering stone walls, brick or wood surfaces. It thrives anywhere in California. Sun or partial shade. Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each; plants in 1-gallon containers, 40c each.

CAROLINA JESSAMINE (Gelsemium Sempervirens): A good slender twining vine of medium fast growth, where a delicate lacy effect is desired. It produces great masses of fragrant yellow bell shaped flowers in late winter and early spring. Evergreen and very hardy. Will stand temperatures as low as 12°. Sun or partial shade. Gallon containers, 50c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Evergreen Ivies

HEDERA HELIX (English Ivy): Equally good for wall or ground cover. Plant in sun or shade. Stands zero weather. Plants in flats, 25c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100; 3-inch pots, 10c each; gallon containers, 40c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

HEDERA CANARIENSIS: A faster grower than the English Ivy with brighter and larger foliage. 15°. Gallon containers, 50c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.50 each.

HEDERA CANARIENSIS VARIEGATA: Beautiful large leaves strikingly blotched with light and dark green, white and creamy yellow. 15°. 3-inch pots, 15c each; 1-gallon containers, 50c each; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

HIBBERTIA (Guinea Flower): Heavy thick green leaves and flat 5-petalled golden yellow flowers about 2 inches across. We believe this to be the best all around yellow climber. Best results are obtained in full sun although it blooms well with half day shade. 22°. Gallon containers, 85c each; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00.

Honeysuckles

LONICERA JAPONICA HALLIANA: A popular old favorite, thriving in sun or shade, along the coast or in the valleys. A fast grower with fragrant white flowers that change to yellow as they grow older. Zero. Gallon containers, 35c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

LONICERA HILDEBRANDIANA (Burmese Honeysuckle): The finest of all honeysuckles. It has large glossy green foliage and fragrant 4-inch flowers. It is a fast grower, happy in the valleys and along the coast. Gallon containers, \$1.00 each; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

The Jasmines

JASMINUM GRACILLIMUM (Pinwheel Jasmine): Extremely fragrant white flowers one-inch across, shaped like a pinwheel. Blooms all summer. Hardy from the coast to the desert. Shade or sun. 15°. Gallon containers, 65c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75.

JASMINUM GRANDIFLORA (Spanish Jasmine): A splendid strong grower resistant to heat and cold. Large pure white blooms from which the jasmine perfume is made. Gallon containers, 50c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

JASMINUM PRIMULINUM (Primrose Jasmine): A good winter flowering variety. Slightly fragrant yellow blossoms 2 inches across. Sun or partial shade. Zero. Gallon containers, 40c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.50.

RHYCHOSPERNUM JASMINOIDES (Star Jasmine). A beauty from the Malay Peninsula with handsome shiny dark green leaves and tiny white flowers. The fragrance of this beauty is sweet and irresistible. Hardy almost anywhere in California. Sun or shade, near the coast shade and shade in the valleys. Gallon containers, 60c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

SOLANDRA GUTTATA (Cup of Gold): A tall vigorous grower with large leaves and immense yellow flowers larger than the average tea cup. Plant in full sun. 28°. Gallon containers, 50c; 5-gallon containers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

THUNBERGIA GRANDIFLORA (Blue Shy Flower): An extremely fast grower with beautiful heart shaped leaves and large handsome sky blue flowers. Blooms in fall, winter and spring. 22°. Gallon containers, 75c; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00.

THUNBERGIA GIBSONI. Beautiful flowers of purest golden orange cover this vine the year around. It will climb over anything. This is the most popular vine we have at the nursery. Plant in full sun. 25°. Gallon containers, 50c; 5-gallon containers \$2.00.

Wisterias

WISTERIA CHINENSIS: The most popular, covered in spring with clusters of large blue flowers. Never fails to bloom. Gallon containers, \$1.00; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

WISTERIA CHINENSIS ALBA: Counterpart of the above with fragrant white flowers. Gallon containers, \$1.00; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

WISTERIA MULTIJUGA (Japanese Wisteria): Considered by many to be the most beautiful because of great length of its radiant lilac blue flower racemes. Gallon containers, \$1.00; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

WISTERIA MULTIJUGA ROSEA (Pink Japanese Wisteria): Long slender racemes of lavender pink. Gallon containers, \$1.00; 5-gallon containers, \$2.00 to \$3.50 each.

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FOUR GOOD ONES FOR THE SHADE

Impatiens (Zanzibar Balsam)

To the already large family of bright flowered impatiens, another worthy member is added. It is a dwarf compact grower with good foliage and myriads of pure white flowers about the size of a fifty cent piece.

Flowering size plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each; larger plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each.

Coleus

The bright multi-colored foliage of this gay family are a source of great joy and beauty to all who grow them. The plants I offer are all grown from cuttings, and have much brighter and finer colors and markings than those grown from seed. These interesting subjects make good house or patio plants, as well as being useful in the garden.

Sturdy plants in 2½-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.

Larger plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Specimen plants in larger pots for immediate decorative effect, 50c to \$1.25 each.

Rhododendrons

No plant in the entire floral kingdom is capable of making a more gorgeous display when in bloom than a well grown Rhododendron. The glorious shades of pink, red, lavender, and all their ramifications create a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Set the plants out in a partially shaded place in your garden in a mixture of half peat and leafmold. Keep the soil on the acid side by applying an ounce or two of Aluminum Sulphate, two or three times a year.

Seedling plants, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Grafted named varieties, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.

Schizocentron Elegans

(Spanish Shawl Plant)

Here is a real beauty for basket or rock work. It is a low creeper about 2 inches tall, bearing rosy purple flowers against bright green foliage.

Plants in 3-inch pots, 20c each.

Plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each.

10 Plants Especially Well Adapted for Use in Hanging Baskets, Pots and Window Boxes

Every year I find it necessary to grow more and more of this type of material to meet the ever increasing demand.

1. BROWALLIA Speciosa Major

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I call your attention to this wonderful plant. Early in spring the small plants commence to flower, and there is a continuous display of ultra marine-blue flowers until late autumn. The general effect of a well grown basket of this variety, is that of a shower of sparkling stars.

Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each. Larger plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each.

2. BEGONIAS

Many varieties of begonias are more lovely than ever when used in baskets or window boxes. See "Fibrous Begonias" for complete descriptions. See pages 8 and 13.

3. CAMPANULAS (Carpatica)

A very choice and free flowering hardy perennial that blooms profusely during summer and fall. The bell shaped flowers are a clear light blue that is very pleasing to the eye.

Plants in 3-inch pots, 20c each; larger plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each.

4. CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA

These plants make our most popular white hanging baskets. The first blooms appear early in summer, and thereafter for weeks there is an endless show of pure white, bell-shaped flowers about the size of a twenty-five cent piece.

Flowering size plants in 3-inch pots, 35c each; larger plants in 4- and 5-inch pots, 35c to 50c each.

5. FERNS (Polypodium Knightii)

One of the finest, and most rare of ferns for hanging baskets. The fronds are long and graceful being equally as exquisite as a beautiful Ostrich plume. One of the most interesting features of the fern is that the fronds will be produced from the sides and bottom of the basket as well as out of the top, thus adding greatly to the beauty of the subject. 50c up.

6. LOBELIA

The trailing varieties of lobelia are invaluable for basket and window box work. There are three popular colors, white, blue, and maroon-red, all of which are equally handsome.

Plants in 2¼-inch pots, 10c each; larger plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each, \$1.25 per doz.

Plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

7. LOTUS (Bertholetii)

Very attractive, soft gray-green, fern-like foliage with bright scarlet exotic looking flowers. This plant is decidedly procumbent, and will trail over the side of your basket greatly enhancing its beauty.

8. IVY (Hedera)

Ivy Hahn's Dwarf: Here is the finest of ivies for pot or basket culture. It is a small leaved much branching type that stays bushy.

Small plants in 2½-inch pots, 15c each; larger plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each.

Larger specimen plants, 75c to \$2.00 each.

Variegated Ivy: A fast grower with leaves same size as the English, but variegated cream yellow, and green.

Plants in 3-inch pots, 10c each; larger plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each.

9. GERANIUMS

Very desirable effects may be had by the use of these old favorites. Given the least bit of attention as regards regular watering and occasional feeding they will repay you with year 'round bloom.

Plants of trailing or upright varieties in small pots, 10c and 15c each.

Larger plants for immediate effect, 25c to 50c each.

10. NASTURTIUMS

The new fragrant double nasturtium, Golden Gleam, is a wonderfully showy thing when used in a hanging basket. The plant is a very fine winter and spring bloomer.

Plants in pots, 10c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c.

COMPLETE BASKETS

In addition to the plants for hanging baskets I have many baskets all planted ready to take out to your garden. These baskets sell for \$1.50 to \$5.00 each, according to size, amount and types of plants used in their make-up.

Wire baskets without plants, 10-inch size, 40c; 12-inch size, 50c; and 14-inch size 60c, including wire hanger. All our baskets are made of heavy rust proof galvanized wire.

10-inch basket, complete with moss, 50c each.

12-inch basket, complete with moss, 65c each.

14-inch basket, complete with moss, 75c each.

Clay hanging baskets 60c to \$1.00 each with wire hanger.

SUN WORSHIPERS — to brighten the sunny spots in your garden. These plants like full sun and will thrive in almost any garden soil.

Check Number of Plants Wanted

Marigolds

Marigold Gigantea Orange Sunset

What a marvelous introduction this new variety is. No more disagreeable marigold odor! Each blossom is delightfully fragrant, a gorgeous glowing orange in color and 5 inches or better in diameter. The plants are strong growing, upright, and branching in habit. They are usually about 3 feet tall, with excellent deep green foliage. The flowers average better than 65% double.

MARIGOLD SUNSET GIANTS

A counterpart of Orange Sunset except in this variety we find all of the rich warm shades of orange and yellow in a well blended mixture. Plants of the above two fine varieties are available from April 1st to August 1st.

20c per doz., \$1.25 per 100. Seeds 15c per Pkt.

Chrysanthemums

Each year from April 15th to July 1st I offer choice Chrysanthemum plants in 3-inch pots. Great care is used in the selection of the varieties offered, thereby assuring you of sturdy, sure-to-grow plants that will give results.

Potted Plants 15c each, \$1.25 per doz.

Dahlias

By special arrangement with one of the leading cut-flower growers of Los Angeles, I am able to secure many fine dahlia tubers at very low prices. Outstanding cut-flower varieties for 25c to 50c each. Tubers ready March 1st to June 1st.

Dwarf Dahlias

These new dwarf dahlias have all of the fine colors and qualities of their larger relatives plus an even greater ease of culture. The plants grow to a height of 12 to 18 inches and are simply covered throughout the summer and fall with countless perfect miniature flowers in both doubles and singles. Fine for beds, borders or for pot plants.

Plants in flats, 25c per dozen.

Larger plants in pots, 10c to 25c each.

Bedding Plants

The seeds for the bedding or cut-flower plants which I sell are selected from the world's finest seed farms. This careful selection of seed on my part means better plants, and more flowers for you in your garden. Each year many new and interesting varieties are offered first at

Baake's. These new plants help to keep your garden up to date. The cost of these plants to you is very small; most varieties of annuals selling for as little as 15c per doz., \$1.00 per 100. Most perennials sell at 20c per doz., \$1.35 per 100.

Petunias

One of the finest of all of the summer flowering annuals. These charming subjects are the rainbow of every garden picture. If given just a little care when young to get them well started, they will fill your garden with gay flamboyant colors for months and months.

Small flowered varieties, such as Rose of Heaven, Heavenly Blue, etc.

Plants in Flats, 15c per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Ruffled Giants and Frilled Types, 25c per doz., \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100.

Finest Ruffled and Frilled Types in 3-inch pots in flower, 2 for 25c, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

Potted plants available February 1st to September 1st.

Pansies and Violas

My superb strains of these ever popular border and bedding plants are conceded by all who grow them to be the finest they have ever grown.

Pansy plants sell for 25c to 85c per dozen., \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 100, according to size and variety. Violas, including all the new popular colors of Apricot, Burgundy, Electric-Blue, etc., 20c per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Nierembergia Hippomanica

Dwarf Cup Flower

Of all of the hundreds of new flower introductions which I have seen during the past few years none have been more worthwhile than this lovely flower. The plants are dwarf and compact, 6 to 8 inches tall, and covered with hundreds of violet colored cup shape flowers all through the summer.

Plants in Flats, 30c per doz. Larger Plants in Pots in Bloom, 25c each.

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BEGONIA HANGING BASKETS



Loydii or "Hanging Basket" Begonia

The most gorgeous hanging baskets imaginable can be created with this charming variety. Also, for window boxes or rockeries they have no equal. The exquisite sunburst-like blossoms are produced in such a riot of color and in such profusion that the plant is a veritable shower of radiant beauty for months.

The colors are: Rose, Pink, White, Crimson, Salmon, Yellow, Orange, Scarlet and Crimson Rose.

Choice No. 1 Tubers	
Each	\$0.20
Per Dozen	2.00
Per 100	12.00
Flowering-size Tubers	
Each	\$0.15
Per Dozen	1.25
Per 100	9.00

WIRE HANGING BASKETS

Here is a fine, sturdy, wire basket made of heavy galvanized wire that will not rust.

10-inch Size with Hanger	\$0.35
12-inch Size with Hanger45
14-inch Size with Hanger60

BASKET COLLECTION

3 Tubers, Wire Basket, Soil and Moss Complete

Here's something of universal appeal. Can be used in the patio or outdoor living room, or hung in a shady tree. See picture and description above. Everything complete—3 tubers, pot, earth, moss—just hang in partial shade where you want it. Guaranteed to grow.....

\$200

For the Begonia Enthusiast

Every year I plant out thousands of tubers for the sole purpose of allowing you Begonia enthusiasts an opportunity to select and stake the particular plants you want. The tubers of the plants you stake are reserved for you. At the proper planting time they are delivered to you with enough of our special Oak leafinold to properly start the tubers.

These specially staked tubers sell for 25c each.

You may stake 1 or 100.

New Fragrant Tuberous Begonia

This year, for the first time, we are offering a large-flowered tuberous begonia with fragrance in the bloom. The flowers are single, pink in color and have a delicate violet scent. Tubers, 50c each.



CARNATION OR FIMBRIATTA PLENA

This handsome and most interesting type is well deserving of all its popularity. The fine double blossoms so resemble those of a gorgeous carnation that it is really hard to believe one's eyes. The flowers are not quite as large as some of the other types, but they are produced very freely. Colors same as Single Frilled.

Double or Camellia Flowered Picottee Type

These new Picottees are far superior to the old Marmorata types. Due to improvement of size and form this group rightfully belongs in the Camellia flowered class. Fascinating two-tone color combinations appear in great variation, sometimes with strong contrasts, other times softly blended. Add a few to your collection this year. I know you'll like them. Colors include Red Picottee shades, Rose Picottee shades, and Salmon Picottee shades.

Tubers, 20 each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.'

MULTIFLORA NANA

Grown in Europe for many years, and only recently introduced to America. The plants are dwarf, bushy and completely covered with dainty single and double bright colored 1½-inch to 2½-inch flowers. Excellent for pot or border culture. Tubers 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. Plants, April 1st, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.



Year 'round bloom with FIBROUS BEGONIAS

Easy to Plant . . . Easy to Grow . . .

Excellent for Garden or Pot Culture

Timely Tips on Culture of Fibrous Begonias

Begonias for the most part thrive best in a well drained, partially shaded location such as under a lath house, a summer house, or where they receive filtered sunlight from trees or tall growing shrubs. Oak leafmold, whenever that is obtainable, is the best foundation for your soil mix. If this is not obtainable use German or Swedish peat moss. The leafmold should be well rotted, and in a rather coarse condition, with some leaves in it about the size of one's thumb nail.

Mix Up as Follows: Two shovelfuls of leafmold or peatmoss, one shovelful of sandy loam, one shovelful of well rotted cow manure (by well rotted I mean at least eight months old), and to this add one 2½-inch pot of cotton seed meal, and one 4-inch pot of granulated charcoal.

The plants may be potted or set in the garden in this soil. Begonias are not deep rooters, so a pocket of eight to twelve inches above the mix is sufficient. Water well during hot weather, but do not drown the plants. They cannot stand having their roots in water. Occasional light feedings of cotton seed meal will help the growth and bloom. Should the soil get on the alkaline side, apply a small dose of aluminum sulphate, about one ounce to each square yard.

Tree Form

LUGANO (Robinson): Beautiful Coralline Lucerne seedling with rich dark green leaves that are slightly smaller than those of the parent. A good branching type with deep pink blooms produced in great profusion.

MARGUERITE: One of the easiest to grow, and one of the most popular. A dandy, upright grower, height 3½ to 5 feet. The leaves are a bright glistening green and slightly hairy. The gleaming iridescent shell-pink flowers are produced in great profusion for many months.

WALLOW: One of the very best new things. A fine tall grower branching well. The long dark wavy leaves are carried perpendicularly, giving the plant great dignity and elegance. The flowers are white, produced in large erect clusters.

TEMPLINI

One of the finest begonias grown. This variety is so popular with all who see it that try as we may we never seem to have enough stock to meet the demand. A thick stemmed branching variety with wavy leaves adroitly colored with yellow, white and red, produces clusters of pink flowers very early in the spring. Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 40c each; plants in 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.



CORALLINE LUCERNE

In any collection of Begonias or in any garden, this variety will stand out as one of the most attractive. I consider it one of the showiest of the Fibrous Begonias. The plant is a sturdy grower with large, luxuriant, bronzy-green foliage, and great clusters of bright, rosy-red flowers. Specimen Plants, many with Flowers, each, \$1.00. Smaller Plants, 3-inch Pots, 25c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 40c each.

Fibrous Begonia Prices

Unless otherwise marked, all of the Fibrous Begonias are priced as follows: Plants in 3-inch pots, 20c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each; specimen plants in larger containers, 50c to \$5.00 each.

Intermediate Growth

DIGSWELLIANA: This is known at my nursery as "the bosses' favorite." I'll have to admit it is my favorite. A wonderful, compact, very bushy plant. The leaves are almost as crinkly as holly leaves, and are a bright coppery-green that makes the plant really sparkle. Added to this is the profusion of iridescent pink bloom. It is one of those that everybody likes. Excellent as a house or garden subject, a year 'round bloomer.

MEDORA: Here is an outstanding variety. It is medium tall and much branched. The beautiful deep green leaves are heavily spotted white. The flowers are a soft rose-pink. One of the types of which we can never get enough stock.

ODORATA ALBA: Another popular one, because of its pure white, lemon scented flowers, which are produced the year around. Clean, dark green foliage. Stock limited.

SACHSEN: Very bushy upright habit, foliage beautiful bronzy-green and spotted. Many blooms of soft shrimp-pink that blends well with the foliage. Stock always limited, because of great demand.

THURSTONII: This Begonia should be called Pink Cloud, for when it is in full bloom it reminds one of a lovely soft pink cloud. The great, upright clusters of beautiful pink blossoms are borne well above the dark bronzy-green foliage. Plant is naturally bushy and compact, with an average height of 3 to 3½ feet.

HAIRY THURSTONII: Quite similar to Thurstonii, but more vigorous. Stems and leaves covered with hairs. Flowers slightly larger and deeper pink.



My display of plants listed in this catalog is a permanent Flower Show. You are invited to visit the Nurseries any time (open Sundays).



NITIDA

Wonderful free blooming white that should be included in every begonia collection. The plant only grows to about 2 feet, making an excellent subject for pot culture. In bloom the year 'round with dainty white flowers. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 25c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 50c.



BEGONIA RICHLAND

A new Baake seedling of Haagiana, having all of the parent's good qualities, plus many new ones of its own. Namely, it is a better bloomer, a more vigorous grower and is more frost resistant. Fine specimen plants, 50c to \$2.50 each.

Low Growing Branching Types

ABEL CARI: A low compact grower with very attractive silvery white foliage. Extremely effective when used as a potted plant or in a hanging basket. Delicate ivory white flowers.

BERTHA VON LOTHINGEN: Although some still list this one as Pearl de Lorraine, it is now generally accepted by the trade as Bertha V. L. Rather thick stemmed with smooth, dark green foliage peculiarly veined with chocolate lines. Flowers are pink, and it is a winter bloomer.

INCARNATA: Liked by all who grow it because of its wonderful display of bright rosy-pink flowers in mid-winter. It will grow to a height of 2½ to 3 feet. It is excellent for pot or garden culture.

TINGLEY MALLET: A beautiful new variety with metallic maroon red foliage and graceful pink flowers. Because of the exquisite foliage of this one it is here to stay. Plants in 3-inch pots, 35c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 65c each; plants in 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

Thick Stemmed Varieties

BUNCHII: A very attractive compact sort, excellent for either pot or basket culture. It has bright green leaves, beautifully waved and crinkled, above which rise many lovely spikes of pink flowers.

RICINAFOLIA: Known by many as the star begonia, because of the star shaped leaves. This giant sends up enormous bronzy leaves on long thick stems. It is not uncommon for the leaves to measure 15 inches across. The bloom stalks are often 4 feet tall with large bunches of pink flowers a foot or more across. A wonderful tub plant. Stock limited. Small plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.50 to \$4.50 each.

SUNDERBRUCKII: Decidedly a star begonia. Dark, mottled turtle green foliage, much like ricinfolia in growth, but smaller all the way around. Spikes of pink flowers in early spring.

Schaarfiana Group

HAAGIANA: A fine, tall growing variety with luxuriant green leaves that are rather hairy, somewhat like Begonia Richland. The flowers are white, tinted pink and produced in large pendant clusters. It is a winter bloomer, making a wonderful pot plant for house or conservatory. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 25c; plants in 4-inch pots, each 40c.

Scharffiana Begonia

Of all our numerous fibrous rooted begonias the striking foliage of this one attracts most attention. The leaves are large, rounded, hairy and thick; but it is their color that makes everyone wish to own this plant. They are a rich dark green on top and a beautiful deep red underneath. The blossoms, which are borne on long branching stems, are white with a rosy tint, forming a fine contrast to the colorful foliage. This lovely plant does well as a house plant and will add much color to your window display. 3-inch pots, 25c; 4-inch pots, 40c; 6-inch pots, \$1.00.

Climbing or Scandent Type

GLAUCAPHYLLA SCANDENS: One of the most highly prized and novel of the begonia family. A trailing variety, with beautiful waxy green foliage. The flowers are a lovely salmon-pink. Stock always low, because of the great demand for this one. Plants in 3-inch pots, each 35c; 4-inch pots, each 75c.

Semperflorens or Everbloomnig Bedding Types

BRENTWOOD: Introduced in 1938, but already one of the most popular. It is giving the old favorite, Luminosa, stiff competition for first place.



CARMINE

One cannot praise this lovely Begonia enough. Its beautiful mahogany-red foliage forms a perfect background for the profusion of bright pink flowers. The plant itself is low and compact. It thrives equally well as a pot plant or in the garden. Flowering size plants in pots, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; 4-inch pot size, 25c each; 5-inch pot plants, 50c each.

SNOW QUEEN: Without exception the finest dwarf white variety in existence. Clear, light-green foliage, which is completely smothered with glistening pure white flowers. Has no equal for pot culture.

TAUSENDSCHOEN: The flowers of this wonderful new variety are a unique, very bright carmine-rose. The plant is compact with medium small foliage. Here is a winner sure to stay. Plants in 2½-inch pots, each 15c; 4-inch pots, each 35c.

PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS

A carefully prepared list selected to meet
all conditions found in the Southwest



ARCTOTIS

Prices for Perennial Plants

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

2½ and 3-inch pots.....	15c each, \$1.25 per dozen
4-inch pots	20c each, \$2.25 per dozen
Gallon containers	20c each

In addition to the perennials listed here we have many more annuals, biennials, shrubs, sub-shrubs and bulbous plants that are very effective when planted with perennials. Plan to visit our nursery where you will see the complete collection.

AGATHAEA COLESTIS (Blue Daisy): A wonderful border plant, 12 to 18 inches tall. It stands trimming nicely and is covered most of the year with bright lovable little flowers of clearest blue with a yellow disk in the center. Sun or partial shade. **Plants out of flats, 20c per doz.; pots, \$1.00 per doz.; gal. cans, 25c each.**

AGERATUM MIDGET BLUE (Mexican Floss Flower): This year we are able to offer you this entirely new Ageratum, in plants. These are cutting-grown plants from the original parents of this marvelous large-flowered, low growing variety. If you are looking for blue for your garden or pot plant collection, this is one you can't afford to be without. **Plants in 2¼-inch pots, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen; larger plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.**

AGROSTEMMA (Rose Campian or Joy of Love): Sturdy little erect growing plants with soft, fuzzy, silvery foliage. They flower spring and summer. Plant in any soil in full sun.

AGROSTEMMA CORONARIA: Bright rosy-crimson flowers on 24 to 30-inch stems.

ALLYSUM SAXATILE SULPHUREUM (Citrinum): 8 to 12 inches tall. Excellent for a border plant. Soft grey foliage covered in spring and early summer with golden yellow flowers. Very showy. Full sun.

AJUGA REPTANS: A wonderful ground cover for shaded locations, flourishing under trees and shrubs where grass will not grow. The plant roots as it spreads making a thick carpet of green. In spring it has many 2-inch spikes of bright blue flowers. Will grow in any soil. **Plants in flats, 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.**

ALTHEA ROSEA (See Hollyhock).

ANCHUSA (Forget-me-not).

ANCHUSA BLUE BIRD: An old favorite with all. Covered spring and summer with delicate blue flowers. **Plants in flats, 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.**

ANCHUSA ITALICA DROPMORE: A hardy perennial 3 to 4 feet tall, bearing an abundance of gentian blue flowers in early summer. Sun or partial shade.

ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA: A dwarf compact grower. It has large nearly round leaves and beautiful sprays of blue forget-me-not flowers in early summer. Give it some shade.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Windflower): Particularly well suited to the shaded areas of your garden. It attains a height of 4 to 6 feet. In August and September the great umbles of large daisy-like flowers make a wonderful show.

ANEMONE WHIRLWIND—White.

ANEMONE ROSEA SUPERBA—Rosy Pink.
Plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine): The Colorado state flower. Because of the fact that it is native to every state in the Union the columbine is probably the best known of all of the perennials. Hybridists have worked wonders with this flower and today we have many fine varieties and the color range is unlimited.

Double flowered varieties in mixed colors only.

Long spurred, improved Mrs. Scott Elliott strain in shades of blue, pink, yellow, orange and scarlet.

The new clematiflora variety is very pleasing with its large beautiful flowers that closely resemble the clematis. **Plants in flats by the doz., 30c; potted plants, 10 each; larger flowering size plants in 1-gallon containers or large field clumps at 30c each.**

Plant aquilegia in partial shade in the valleys. It will stand full sun near the coast.

ARCTOTIS HYBRIDS: A fine compact border plant, 12 to 18 inches tall, covered most of the year with beautiful daisy-like flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Usually the flowers are a bright yellow, orange and gold, although some have pink, lavender, purple and white shades. It likes full sun, porous soil and not too much water. **One-gallon containers, 35c each.**

ASTER FRUITICOSA: A compact shrub of 2 feet. It has shiny, finely cut foliage and is completely covered in April, May, and June with masses of single aster flowers. Good for a sunny location. **Plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each; plants in 1-gallon containers, 50c each.**

ASTER FRIKARTI (Wonder of Stafa): Finest of all hardy asters. From June until December this bushy plant will produce continually and in abundance, large lavender-blue aster-like flowers. It makes a very good cut flower. **Plants in 4-inch pots, 50c each.**

CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA: One of the finest perennial basket plants in existence. All through the late summer and fall these plants produce long cascades of purest white flowers. A well grown basket of Campanula Isophylla is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. **Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each.**

CAMPANULA ROTUNDAFOLIA (Hare Bell): A trailing variety with beautiful blue flowers. **Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each.**

CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells): See picture on page 21. A wonderful biennial. It grows 2½ feet tall and is covered with bright blue, pink, or white cup-and-saucer-like flowers. Very showy. The secret of growing these well is to select a sheltered spot in the garden and plant in well drained soil in sun. **Plants in flats, 20c per dozen; larger plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each, \$1.25 per doz.; plants in gallon cans, 35c each. See page 21.**

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM: See Shasta Daisy.

COLUMBINE: See Aquilegia.



AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE

CARNATION (Caryophyllus): We have many fine varieties of these ever popular plants, among which are some named varieties listed in other catalogs for as much as 50c each. The plants we offer are sold by color only, enabling us to give you the best for a small price per plant. White, scarlet, crimson, maroon, light pink, dark pink, yellow and variegated. Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c; \$1.50 per doz.; Seedling carnations, mixed colors from extra choice seed, 25c per doz.



CARNATION

VENTURA GOLD CARNATION: A beautiful orange variety of compact growth. Plants in 3-inch pots, 25c each; plants in 4-inch pots, 50c each.

CONVOLVULUS CNEORUM: A bushy plant 2 feet tall with attractive grey foliage and large ivory-white flowers. Summer and fall bloomer. Likes the sun. Gallon containers only.

CORAL BELLS: See Heuchera.

COREOPSIS: There is nothing better for that sunny spot in your garden, if you want it covered quickly. Chrome yellow flowers on long stems. Good for cutting.

SUNBURST: Best double variety.

MAYFIELD: Giant large-flowered single.

Day Lilly: See Hemerocallis.



DELPHINIUM-PACIFIC STRAIN: These glorious delphinium far exceed all other strains. Their giant flowers, richness of color and sturdiness have made them the world's favorites. Plant them 15 to 18 inches apart in good soil to which plenty of bone meal has been added. Must have full sun. Popular colors are white, light blue, dark blue and lavender shades. Seedling plants 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100. Field clumps, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

D. KING ARTHUR: A tall brilliant spike of rich royal purple.

D. GUINEVERE: A clean lavender-pink self with white base.

D. SUMMER SKIES: As the name indicates, the sparkling blue of summer skies.

The above three named varieties in large field clumps or in 1-gallon containers, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

DIANTHUS CHINENSIS (China Pinks): Double Mixed, 20 inches tall. Plants in flats, 25c per doz; \$1.25 per 100.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove): While it is true that this is a biennial we ask your indulgence in allowing us to place it in with the perennials. This old favorite has been greatly improved since the days when grandmother grew it in her garden. Today its great showy spikes of bright colored flowers furnish charm and dignity wherever used.

GLOXINIAFLORA TYPE: 4 to 6 feet tall. Yellow, purple, rose and white. 1 year old field clumps, 25c each; \$2.75 per doz. 4-inch pot plants, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. Plants in flats, 25c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

FRENCH WOOD STRAWBERRY: An excellent subject for shaded or half-shaded areas under trees or shrubs. The fruit is small, bright red and very delicious. 3-inch pots, 15c each; gallon containers, 30c each.

GAILLARDIA PORTOLA HYBRIDS: Large, multicolored flowers of maroon, bronze and yellow on strong stiff stems. Good for cutting. 2 feet tall. Plant in full sun.

GAZANIA: A hardy, drought resistant perennial for sunny banks, parkways, etc.

AURANTICUM (Gold Dollars): Large golden yellow daisy-like flowers 2½ inches in size on 3-inch stems, surmounting compact spreading plants of light green.

SOLENDENS: Not as compact as the preceding, growing an inch or two taller. Lemon yellow flowers.



GAILLARDIA

GAZANIA HYBRIDS: Large plants about 1 foot tall with brilliant flowers of white orange, yellow, red and bronze. Plants in 3-inch pots, 10c each; in 1-gallon containers, 30c each.

GEUM

A much loved perennial for either sun or shade. It needs little or no attention. Flat double compact flowers on 2 ft. stems excellent for cutting.

G. BORISSII: Dwarf Orange. 2½-inch pots, 10c each; gallon containers, 35c; plants in flats, 20c per doz.; \$1.15 per 100.

G. LADY STRATHENDEN: Yellow. 2½-inch pots, 10c each; gallon containers, 35c; plants in flats, 20c per doz.; \$1.15 per 100.

G. MRS. BRADSHAW: Red. Plants in flats, 20c per doz.; \$1.15 per 100.

G. PRINCE OF ORANGE: Tall orange. Gallon containers, 35c each.

GYPSOPHILA PANACULATA (Baby's Breath): Provides quantities of dainty white flowers useful in bouquets with other flowers. Likes sun. Plants in 4-inch pots 35c each; in gallon containers, 75c each.

HELXINE SOLEIROLII. Moss-like plant with bright green, tiny leaves. An excellent ground cover for shady places. Also a good border plant for fern beds. Plants in flats, \$1.00 per flat 18 x 18 inches square.

HELIOTROPE: An old favorite that is, and always will be, very popular. It has heads of very fragrant flowers of heliotrope blue, purple, light blue and white flowers. Will grow in any good soil in part shade but it does not like much frost. For a beautiful and striking effect make a planting of Fuchsia Display for a background and put some Blue Heliotrope in the immediate foreground. Plants in 3-inch pots, 10c each; 4-inch pots, 20c; 1-gallon cans, 35c each.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily): One of the finest and most easily grown perennials. By careful selection of varieties one may have flowers almost the entire year.

H. DUMORTIESII: Dwarf Orange. Gallon containers, 35c each.

H. FLAVA: Lemon yellow flowers in summer. Gallon containers, 35c each.

H. FULVA: Enormous single flowers of coppery-orange. A tall grower. Gallon containers, 35c each.

H. FULVA KWANSO: Giant double orange. Summer and fall bloomer. Gallon containers, 35c each.

H. MIDDENDORFFIA: Dwarf Yellow. Early. Gallon containers, 35c each.

H. THUNBERGII: Tall, pale yellow. Late bloomer. Gallon containers, 35c each.

HOLLYHOCK (Althea Rosea): What pleasant memories are brought to mind as we pause for a moment and let our thoughts travel back to other gardens in which hollyhocks have played an important part. Today we offer fine new large-flowered varieties in red, rose, newport pink, salmon, yellow, white and mixed colors. **Plants in flats, 25c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.** 1 year old plants in 4-inch pots 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. 1 year old field plants, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIFOLIA (Mexican Tulip Poppy): A wonderful yellow cut flower, overlooked by many gardeners. The plant grows to height of 2 feet, producing great quantities of yellow tulip-like flowers. Plant in full sun and do not over-water. **Plants in 4-inch pots, 25c each; plants in gallon containers, 40c each.**

Iceland Poppies

PAPAVER NUDICAULE: Too much cannot be said in favor of this excellent perennial. From March until June the many flowers will brighten your garden and give you an unfailing supply of cut flowers.

SANFORD'S GIANTS: A fine large-flowered strain of remarkable substance. Stems 2 to 3 feet. Flowers of all colors.

IMPERIAL JEWELS: A new and striking introduction, well named, for the sparkling beauty of their flowers brings to life the beauty of imperial jewels. Medium tall grower. Stiff stems. **3-inch pots, 10c each; 4-inch pots, 20c each.**

Separate colors of standard varieties in flats may be had for **20c per dozen; \$1.15 per 100.**

Mixed colors of standard varieties in flats are: **15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.**



ICELAND POPPY

LAVENDULA VERA (English Lavender): Two feet tall, likes full sun, has fine gray foliage topped with spikes of deliciously fragrant lavender flowers.

LINUM FLAVUM: Has bright golden yellow flowers in winter. Plant in full sun.

LINUM PERENE: One of our finest blue perennials. Has tiny needle-like foliage. Small heavenly blue flowers on slender stems. A summer bloomer that prefers sun. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall.

LOPEZIA ROSEA (Mosquito Plant): A fine low spreading basket or rockery plant covered in summer and fall with dainty pink flowers. **$2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, 10c each; plants in 1-gallon containers, 25c each.**

LOTUS BERTHOLETII (Coral Gem): Very attractive, soft gray-green, fern-like foliage with bright scarlet exotic looking flowers. This plant is decidedly procumbent, and will trail over the side of your basket greatly enhancing its beauty.

OENOTHERA CHILDSII (Mexican Primrose): One of our most hardy and persistent perennials. Throughout the entire summer the two-foot tall plants are massed with 2-inch, rose-pink, cup-shaped flowers. Requires practically no attention.



MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM

PELAGONIUM DOMESTICUM (Martha Washington Geranium): The glorious new types and colors that have been added to these old favorites have created an almost unbelievable demand for these plants. While they will grow well in almost any soil, they will simply outdo themselves in light sand. Many varieties produce flowers as gorgeous as the finest azaleas, with all of the delicate pink, red, salmon, orange and white shades to choose from. Likes sun. **Plants in $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, 10c each; in 4-inch pots, 25c each; in gallon containers, 35c each.**

PENTSTEMON: A sun lover if there ever was one. Keep the old flowers removed and they will flower from June to December.

P. GRANDIFLORUS FLAMINGO: Flamingo-bright red, dwarf dark red, deep pink, Sierra Madre-watermelon pink, white.

P. BLUE GEM: Glowing blue flowers, rich deep green foliage. Grows only one foot tall. Excellent for borders. **$2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots 10c each; gallon containers, 35c each.**

Mixed colors, from seed, in flats, 20c per dozen, \$1.15 per 100.

PHLOX DECUSSATA (Perennial Phlox): These beautiful, hardy perennials are one of the most brilliant of summer flowers. To grow phlox really well, have the soil well drained, deeply spaded, and enriched with well-rotted manure or bone meal. Set the plants 1 foot apart. Lift and divide every 3 or 4 years. Never water overhead. Keep the foliage and bloom dry, always letting the water run slowly from the hose to soak the ground. Do not cultivate or disturb the surface soil as the roots are near the top. It is far better to put on a mulch of old barnyard fertilizer or leafmold. Keep seed pods removed to prolong blooming season.

ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER: Glowing brilliant scarlet red.

BRIDES MAID: White with crimson edge.

COMMANDER: Pink with red eye.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL: Old rose.

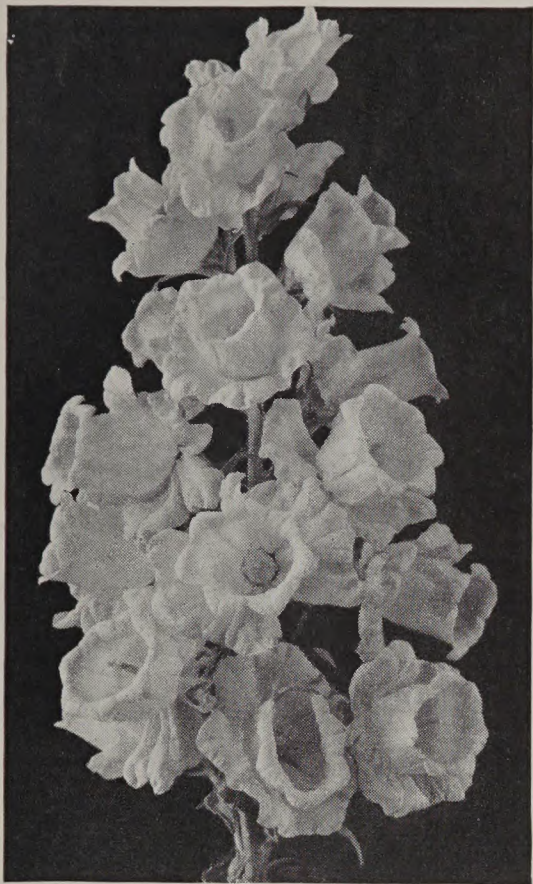
FRAU ANTON BRECHNER: Pure white.

SCHEILMAN: Glowing carmine.

SALMON GLOW: Soft rich salmon.

Plants of any of the above phlox: **$2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots; 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.**

Plants in gallon containers, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.



CANTERBURY BELLS
(See Page 18)

RANUNCULUS REPENS (Buttercup): Low trailing plants of easy culture with attractive double flowers of bright yellow. Best results are obtained if they are planted in moist loamy soil in partial shade. Blooms in April, May and June. **Plants in 3-inch pots, 10c each; 4-inch pots, 20c each.**

REHMANNIA ANGULATA: Grows rapidly to a height of 2 feet or more, flowering from spring until late summer. Pink flowers about the size of fox gloves. The flowers keep for days when cut. Interesting deep cut leaves. Sun or shade.

SALVIA (Meadow Sage or Clary): Very showy, medium tall, easy to grow subjects. Varying shades of blue flowers borne on spikes, racemes or panicles during spring, summer and fall.

CULTURE: Plant in any good soil in full sun. Set the plants 1 foot apart and divide every third year. Salvia is most effective when used in borders or when massed together.

S. AZUREA GRANDIFLORA: Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers during August and September. A good cut flower. Height 3 feet.

S. LEUCANTHA: Compact round gray foliage. Surmounted in late summer and fall with spikes of deep purple flowers. Height 3 feet.

S. PATENS: Deep clear blue flowers 1 inch in length. Very showy when in bloom. Height 2 feet.

S. SUTTON'S GIANT LAVENDER: Long racemes of lavender flowers. Attains a height of six feet. Gallon containers only.

SAXAFRAGE (Saxafraga Megasea): Large leathery leaves of glossy dark green. Without question one of the finest flowering plants for the deep shaded area of your garden. Broad, short stemmed panicles of pink, primrose-like flowers during winter and spring. Perfectly hardy along the coast and in the valleys of California. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall. **4-inch pots 25c each, 1-gallon containers, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$2.50 per dozen.**

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS (Soapwort): A wonderful free flowering plant suitable for sunny borders or rock gardens. Low, semi-trailing, and happy in any well drained soil. Flowers rosy-pink.

SCABIOSA (Scabious or Pincushion Flower): A much loved border and cut flower plant. Blooms borne on long stiff stems. Plant 10 inches apart in well drained soil in full sun. Remove old flowers to keep the plant blooming.

S. CAUCASICA ISAAC HOUSE: Plants form a low tuft from which spring lilac blue flowers almost the year around.

S. COLUMBARIA MIXED: Pink and blues on 15-inch stems.

Shasta Daisy

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM: A hardy perennial of easy culture. Invaluable because of its showy white flowers and profusion of bloom. Excellent as cut flowers. While they will grow in any soil and pay their way, best results are obtained when they are given deep rich soil and plenty of water. Plant them 1 foot apart and divide every second year. Full sun is required.

SHASTA DAISY (S. Alaska Single): Large flowered white, growing low enough for edges of walks and borders.

Plants in flats from seed, 20c per dozen; \$1.15 per 100. Larger plants in 3-inch pots, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Gallon containers, 30c each.

S. PASADENA: Giant flowers on 4-foot stems. The plants are very vigorous.

S. CHIFFON: A handsome double quilled variety used very extensively for cutting. 12 to 15 inches tall. **3-inch pots, 20c each.**

S. DOUBLE WHITE: Huge double and semi-double flowers of pure white.

S. SNOWDRIFT: A beautiful fluffy double white. **3-inch pots, 20c each.**

STEVIA SERRATA: Bears a multitude of small white flowers on stiff stems that are fine for cutting. Plant 10 inches apart in any soil in full sun.

STOKESIA CYANEA COERULEA (Stokes Aster): A very charming perennial with pretty blue flowers much like those of the China Aster. Summer and fall bloomer. Plant in full sun in well drained light soil. Set plants 6 inches apart.

THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue): A fine hardy perennial liked by all who grow it because of the wonderful keeping qualities of the fine maidenhair-like foliage and the dainty blue bell flowers. It is not uncommon for it to remain in good shape for two weeks after it has been cut. It does well in any good well drained soil. Sun or partial shade. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart.

DIPTEROCARPUM: Flowers of blue heightened by a bunch of yellow stamens and anthers. Plants grow to a height of 4 feet, blooming in August and September.

COERULEUM: Large dense heads of clear blue flowers on good stems. Blooms late summer and fall. Grows to a height of 2 feet. Likes good drainage and some shade. Set plants 8 to 10 inches apart.

TRANSVAAL DAISY: See Gerbera, page 22.

TULIP POPPY (See Hunnemanian).



Scabiosa Caucasica

VIOLET (Viola Odorata): Really too well known to need describing. However, some people have trouble growing them so here are a few hints. In California in the coastal areas you should set your plants in full sun if you would have an abundance of flowers. Prepare the soil well by digging it deep and working in plenty of well rotted barnyard manure. Protect your plants from the ravages of sow bugs and spray them occasionally during the summer to keep down thrip and red spider.

GOV. HERRICH: Deep blue single. **3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.;**

Plants from flats 25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

MARIE LOUISE: Double blue. **3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

ROSINA: Here is a dandy! Flowers are pink to old rose with the finest fragrance of all violets. Good foliage and easy to grow. **3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

SINGLE WHITE: Sweet delicate fragrance. **3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

DOUBLE WHITE: For years we have been unable to obtain stock of this wonderful violet. This year however we have a few to offer. **3-inch pots, 25c each.**

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GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)—From Far-Away Africa.

Gerbera

From far-off South Africa comes this most unusual and very beautiful plant. The individual daisy-like blossoms measure 4½ to 6 inches across. This immense size of the flowers is the result of many years of careful selection on my part of breeding stock. Many of my flowers have an extra row of petals which gives them a semi-double appearance and adds tremendously to their beauty. The wonderful color range is so complete that it is next to impossible to do them justice by means of the written word. Beginning with pure white, they range through all the ramifications of yellow, orange, copper, red and pink. The tone of the color is such that no matter what combinations you bring together there is never a clash. As a cut flower they have no equal. Their long stiff stems and wonderful keeping qualities put them in a class far above any competition.

TO PLANT: Select a well drained sunny location, taking care not to cover the crown when you set your plants. Give water and fertilizer rather sparingly, unless your soil is very sandy and you will have no end of fine cut flowers. The plant is a perennial and may be divided every second or third year.

Sturdy well rooted seedling plants, 8 months old, ready to bloom, 75c per dozen.

Larger field clumps, 1 year to 2 years old, may be shipped bare root in February, March, April, May and June and with small ball of earth in July, August, September and October. 25c to 35c each.

SEEDS. It is absolutely essential to have fresh seed for proper germination. This is available all months of the year except February, March, April and May.

Trial Packet of Seed, 25c for 25 Seeds.

Commercial Pkts. of Seed, 75c for 100 Seeds; \$5 for 1000 Seeds.

DOUBLE GERBERAS: This year we offer for the first time a complete assortment of fully double flowers in all colors including yellow, salmon, orange, scarlet, rose pink, light pink and crimson. Be sure to get a start this year of some of these wonderful new cut flowers. Field plants, 75c each.

BAAKE'S SELECT HARDY FERNS

The proper placing of a few of these delicate though hardy beauties will add much to your garden picture. The following is a partial list of easy-to-grow varieties that we know you will like.

CULTURE: While it is true some ferns will grow in any soil, all are benefited by the use of leafmold and light loamy soil as a growing medium. Grow them in the shade and protect them from drafts or heavy winds.

Plants unless otherwise marked are:

2½ and 3-inch pots, each.....	\$0.25
4-inch pots, each50
6-inch pots, each75

ADIANTUM ALTADENA: Has smaller foliage than O'Brieni. It is fine for outside planting, standing the coldest weather in Southern California. This one is a favorite with all who know it. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each

ADIANTUM FORMOSUM: A most wonderful maiden hair with deep green fronds 18 to 24 inches long by 12 to 18 inches spread. It is a greenhouse or lathhouse fern of great beauty and is wonderful in a hanging basket. It is a native of Australia. \$1.00 up.

ADIANTUM GRACILLIMUM: Has very minute foliage. It should be grown in a pot or basket as it will not stand overhead watering. It is a favorite with everyone that knows it as it is fine for cutting for bouquets or corsages. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each; 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

ADIANTUM O'BRIENI: Our choice as the best hardy maiden-hair for rock gardens or walls. It is from South Africa, standing our coldest weather and some sun.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM: Commonly called the five finger fern. This beautiful North American fern, though hardy, is often treated as a greenhouse fern, and when grown in pots should have protection in cold weather. It is a favorite for growing in a sheltered nook in the rockery. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

ADIANTUM TRIUMPH: All that its name signifies. A beautiful small leaved variety of light green foliage. Should be grown in a pot or basket as its fronds are tall and drooping. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

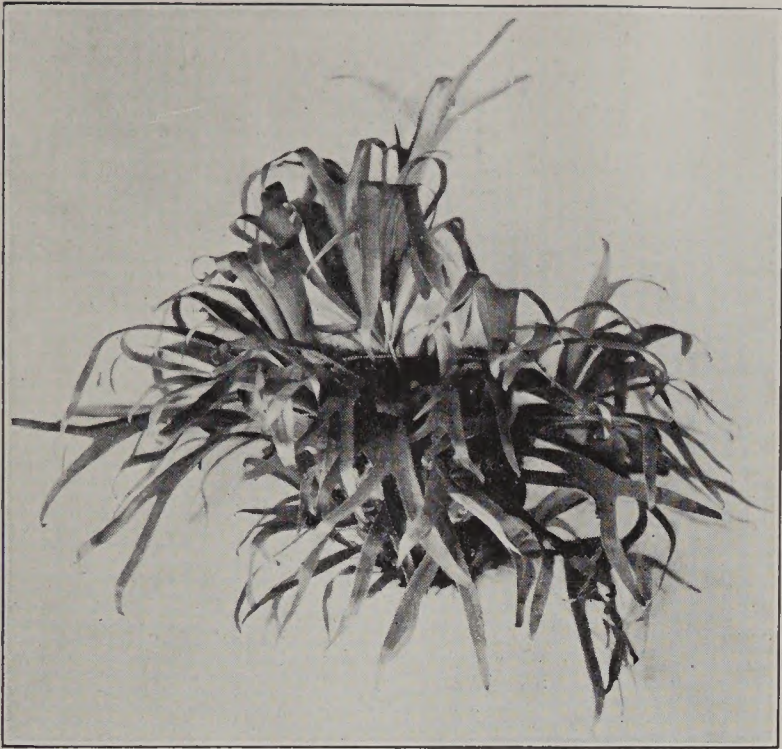
ADIANTUM WESLEYIANUM: A rare, large leaved variety with foliage very lacy and reddish when young and deep green when mature. It is lovely in large pots or baskets. No collection should be without this one. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

ASPLENIUM BULBIFERUM: Locally called the mother fern for the young ferns start on the old fronds which are 18 to 30 inches in length. It is an outstanding fern in every planting.



ADIANTUM PEDATUM

Commonly called the five-finger fern. A favorite for sheltered, shady places.



STAGHORN FERN

ASPIDIUM CAPENSIS: A hardy fern from South Africa standing both heat and cold and some sun. It has bright evergreen fronds 2 to 3 feet in length. It is easy to grow and not particular as to soil. Sure to please.

CYRTOMIUM ROCKFORDIANUM: Commonly called the Holly Fern. An attractive evergreen fern with 18 to 24-inch fronds of deep glossy green which form a beautiful contrast to the other ferns in the fernery.

DICKSONIA ANTARTICA: A very rare tree fern which attains a height of 20 feet or more, producing fronds of deep green 4 to 5 feet long and 2 feet broad. It is a native of Australia and is the hardiest large tree fern. Stock limited. Small plants, 50c to \$2.00.

DOODIA ASPERA: One of the prettiest small ferns as well as most useful. It has erect fronds 12 to 16 inches long, the young fronds being of rosy pink changing to deep green in maturity.

DAVALLIA FIJIENSIS: A very beautiful and rare fern for pots or baskets which we are offering to the public in small sizes for the first time. Usually seen only in some large conservatory or as a specimen. Small plants, 35c.

DAVALLIA PLATYPHYLLA: A tall upright growing fern of glaucous green 6 to 8 feet tall. A rare fern, fine for a corner in the wall or as a background for other ferns. \$1.00 up.

DAVALLIA TRIGOSA: A real novelty, being beautiful in the rockery as well as making a fine hanging basket variety. The fronds are a soft gray-green, 18 to 24 inches in length with a pendulous habit. Everyone that has seen this fern is fascinated by it. \$1.00 up.



ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS—Australian Tree Fern

This impressive giant holds the attention and admiration of all who see it. The immense fronds often attain a spread of 10 to 12 feet. As the plant grows it forms a veritable tree. Plants in 4-inch pots, 50c each; plants in 1-gal. containers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each; Larger specimen plants, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

HAWAIIAN BRAKE: One of the best ferns for naturalizing with fronds 2 to 3 feet long of a pleasing green. It will fill up a corner or spot in the yard remaining beautiful most of the year. It increases from runners and is dormant for about two months.

ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM: Commonly called the carrot fern from its similarity in foliage. A native of Japan and hardy. Its fronds of light green are 12 to 18 inches long.

PLATYCERIUM ALCICORNE (Staghorn Fern): The Staghorn fern may be grown as a pot plant, in a basket or on a mossy stump. It needs no soil and is grown in moss. 50c up.

POLYPODIUM GLAUCUM: The haresfoot fern. So called for its thick woolly rhizomes. It is one of the best decorative ferns we have and is suited for pot culture. The fronds are a beautiful metallic gray, 2 to 3 feet in length. 3-inch pots, 30c each; 4-inch pots, 50c each.

POLYPODIUM INTEGRIFOLIA: The strap leaved fern having bright green fronds 12 to 18 inches tall and 1 to 2 inches broad, many of which are crested. It makes a wonderful basket fern.

POLYPODIUM KNIGHTII: One of the finest, and most rare ferns for hanging baskets. The fronds are long and graceful being equally as exquisite as a beautiful Ostrich plume. One of the most interesting features of the fern is that the fronds will be produced from the sides and bottom of the basket as well as out of the top, thus adding greatly to the beauty of the subject. 50c up.

POLYPODIUM SUBAURICULATUM: A basket fern similar to Polypodium Knightii in habit and growth but with sword-fern-like fronds 6 to 8 feet long and hanging straight down when they mature. Stock limited. Small plants, \$1.00.

POLYSTICHUM ANGULARE: The Soft Shield fern, one of the most beautiful of our hardy evergreen ferns, having fronds which are very interesting as the young ferns form on the mature fronds.

POLYSTICHUM SETOSUM: This is a glossy evergreen hardy fern from Japan and is one of the choicest in our collection. The fronds are 18 to 24 inches long by 4 to 6 inches broad.

PTERIS CORDIFOLIA: This fern with its sword-fern-like fronds of a deep glossy green is fine in the rockery. One of the best for naturalizing, standing poor soil and little water.



GYMNOGRAMMA—Goldbach Fern

A handsome subject for tub or garden planting. The fronds are dark green on top, with the back a pure golden yellow. Very popular.

PTERIS LONGIFOLIA: Has deep green fronds 18 to 24 inches tall of sword fern type. Stands some sun and ordinary soil. It adds character to the fernery.

PTERIS TREMULA: An old favorite, being fine in the house or fernery. It is not particular as to soil or care. The light green graceful fronds are 18 to 24 inches tall.

SCOLOPENDRIUM VULGARE: The Hart's tongue fern of the British Isles. It has step-like fronds of bright green 6 to 12 inches long. We have a number of varieties varying from plain leaved to crested and fish tail shapes. It is fine for naturalizing in the fernery or rock wall.

STENOCHLAENA SCANDENS: A very fine climbing fern or will make a lovely hanging basket. It is a free growing fern with large pinnate fronds produced on fleshy rhizomes. Grown on a mossy wall it is beautiful.

WOODWARDIA NATIVE: This gorgeous California native is hard to beat. Large, deep green fronds and strong upright growth. Average height 3 to 3½ feet. It stands some sun. Dormant roots January to April, 20c each; plants in gallon containers, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00; plants in 5-gallon containers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

WOODWARDIA RADICANS: A really wonderful fern standing either full sun or shade. It is not nearly as well known as it deserves. The 3 to 6-foot fronds are shaped somewhat like our native Woodwardia but are of a pendulous habit and are unique in that new ferns form on the end of the fronds which are a bronzy green in color.

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CHOICE FLOWERING SHRUBS

BOUVARDIAS. 2 to 3 feet tall. Stands temperatures as low as 25 degrees. An excellent showy shrub. Near the coast it will grow in sun or partial shade; in the warmer valleys give it more shade.

Coral Gem: Rich coral-pink, year round bloomer.

Rose Pink: Deep pink, the darkest of all.

Humboldtii: This white flowered one is by far the most popular because of the wonderful jasmine-like fragrance of its bloom. Popular for corsage work. Be sure to cut it back after each crop of flowers. This is necessary to keep it from getting straggly. **Plants in 1-gallon containers, 40c each.**

BRUNFELSIA FLORIBUNDA. A wonderful medium sized shrub that will stand temperatures as low as 20 degrees. Throughout most of the year it produces quantities of fragrant deep purple flowers which gradually change to lavender and then to white. Likes good drainage and plenty of water. It will grow in sun or partial shade. **1-gallon cans, 75c to \$1.50 each, according to size; 5-gallon cans, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.**

CAMELLIA JAPONICA: The exquisitely beautiful waxy-like blooms of all the shades of red, pink and pure white have made these regal subjects so popular that production can no longer keep up with the demand. It is advisable to place your order for camellias as early in the season as possible to avoid the disappointment of not being able to get the variety you may desire. Camellias will do well anywhere in California except in the deserts and high mountains. Near the coast plant them in sun or partial shade in a well drained soil. Feed regularly after flowering until August 1st, when all feeding should stop. Do not let the plants want for water in late summer and fall. Our stock includes all the old favorites and many of the new ones at prices ranging from **50c to \$15.00**, according to size and variety. We try at all times to have at least 500 plants on hand for you to choose from.

DAPHNE ODORA: 4 feet tall. Stands temperatures as low as 10 degrees. A very handsome plant covered in late winter and early spring with delicate creamy white flowers that are delightfully and intensely fragrant.

Daphne Odora Variegata: Counterpart of the preceding, with golden margin on leaves and pink flowers. Plant in partial shade. Give good drainage but water frequently. **Potted plants, 75c each; larger balled and burlapped specimens, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.**

GARDENIAS: For years these sweet scented beauties have been the pride and joy of every southern garden and the envy of every Yankee. Only recently have we of the southwest learned how to handle them successfully. For best results along the coast give them a well drained sunny location protected from cool winds. They like a slightly acid soil of 1 part leafmold, 1 part peat and 1 part sandy loam. Apply aluminum sulphate occasionally to keep the soil acid. Give more shade if planting in the warmer valleys.



GARDENIA MYSTERY

Gardenia Grandiflora: A popular large flowered variety that does not drop its flower buds. A good bloomer, though not as prolific as Veitchi. Fine foliage and liked by many. **4-inch pots, 30c each; 1-gallon cans, 60c each; 5-gallon cans, \$1.75 each.**

Gardenia Mystery: This one has the largest flowers and biggest, glossiest and most luxuriant foliage of all. A very popular variety that can be highly recommended. **Plants in 4-inch pots, 35c each; 1-gal. containers, 60c each; 5-gal. containers, \$2.00 each.**

Gardenia Radicans: A dwarf, rather prostrate, form, with pretty myrtle-like foliage. Very double, small, but intensely fragrant flowers. **Plants in 4-inch pots, 50c each; 1-gallon containers, 75c each.**

Gardenia Veitchi: Liked by many because of the great abundance of flowers it produces. Blossoms and foliage medium size. **4-inch pots, 30c each; 1-gallon containers, 50c each.**

HIBISCUS: The very mention of the name brings thoughts of bright summer skies and vivid exotic flowers. We can think of nothing more showy than a well grown hibiscus with its gorgeous display of color. The color range is tremendous; all the ramifications of pink, salmon, orange yellow and red, including over 50 varieties. **35c to \$3.50 each.**